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Training courses at the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences

Bachelor Translation and International Relations

It is a multidisciplinary training combining various contributions from the human and social sciences as well as legal and political sciences. Euromed University of Fez is the first and only university in Morocco to offer this original and innovative academic format.

Current global challenges require the presence of professionals with a good knowledge of international institutions and organizations, as well as solid training in the human sciences allowing them to understand in depth the evolution and complexity of societies. The Bachelor in Translation and International Relations is a university degree that meets this need. It integrates different areas of knowledge, and aims to equip students with skills useful for analyzing the complex problems of our time.

This sector offers solid training in translation and international relations, supplemented by legal, economic and sociological subjects and skills.

[https://ueuromed.org/faculte-des-sciences- humaine-et-sociales/filieres/diplome-bac3-en-traduction](https://ueuromed.org/faculte-des-sciences-humaine-et-sociales/filieres/diplome-bac3-en-traduction)

Bachelor's degree in Cultural Engineering Methods and Professions

The main objective of this sector is to train students in knowledge of the field of culture, its components and forms of expression, its production and dissemination strategies on the basis of transversal and complementary disciplines.

The aim is to prepare them to be professional actors in the cultural field, having the capacity to use the knowledge acquired to:

- Make this field a real lever for economic and social development.
- Play a major role in the emergence of new creative and cultural industries in Morocco.

[https://ueuromed.org/faculte-des-sciences- humaine-et-sociales/filieres/methodes-et-metiers-de-lingenierie-culturelle](https://ueuromed.org/faculte-des-sciences-humaine-et-sociales/filieres/methodes-et-metiers-de-lingenierie-culturelle)

Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences and Health Management

The sector aims to train executives authorized to exercise a certain number of value-added professions and responsibilities:

- Expertise and consulting in public health in its social dimension;
- Support and coaching of local authorities in the definition and conduct of preventive health programs;
- The management of an establishment or hospital center;
- Project engineering in health education intended for any public or private institution wishing to develop professional skills in this sector.

<https://ueuromed.org/faculte-des-sciences- humaine-et-sociales/filieres/sciences-sociales-et-management-de-la-sante>

Master of Business Law, Franco-Moroccan course relocated to UEMF

The Sorbonne Law School, in partnership with the Euromed University of Fez, offers a new training course: delivered by the University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne.

The course extends over two years of training (Master 1 and Master 2) provided in Fez by professors and lecturers from the Sorbonne Law School. Following their course, students can also obtain a master's degree in Moroccan law, which will allow them to take the bar exam in both France and Morocco.

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Research

Production co-written with low- and middle-income countries

The UEMF develops partnerships with sub-Saharan African countries at the academic level: welcoming students and doctoral students and developing partnerships between research teams.

NASAC– The Network of African Academies of Sciences (nasaonline.org)

The President of the UEMF, chancellor of the Hassan 2 Academy of Sciences and Technology, is a former President of NASAC and contributed to the writing of several works and reports with his African academic colleagues.

ASRIC Scholarships

Several dozen African students on scholarships from UEMF and African Science, Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC) do their thesis work in UEMF research laboratories <https://www.ueuromed.org/en/news/various-announcements/asric-uemf-scholarships-african-students-are-now-open-application>

ASRIC is mandated to implement the Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa (STISA-2024) and to promote scientific research and innovation to address Africa's socio-economic development challenges.

Application Instructions: <https://greatyop.com/bourses-asric-uemf-etudiants-africains/>

Different University labels

THE International ranking of the best universities in the world: UEMF presents with eight other Moroccan universities



The THE ranking is based on a multidimensional analysis of higher education institutions through the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals measured by Thomson Reuters and Elsevier. It should be noted that recently created universities such as the Euromed University of Fez or the International University of Rabat are better ranked than other large national universities.

It is a global ranking, by subject and by reputation and it also gives regional and national rankings. Along with the Shanghai and QS rankings, THE rankings are one of the most influential university rankings around the world.

The 2022 ranking concerned universities from 106 countries. Eight Moroccan universities are ranked this year among the top 1000 universities in this global ranking. At the national level, the UEMF ranking is as follows:

4th: Euromed University of Fez

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/classement-international-des-meilleures-universites-au-monde-luemf>

The UEMF will be a candidate for THE IR ranking in future editions.

UEMF finalist for The Green Gown Award (2022)



The Green Gown Award or commonly known as "The Green Gown Award" is an award that recognizes outstanding sustainability initiatives undertaken by universities and colleges around the world. It is organized in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and supported by the AUF, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and the International Association of Universities (IAU).

This year, 56 finalists were selected and they represent 19 countries around the world. Among them, we find five establishments that are members of the Agence Universitaire de la

Francophonie:

- In Canada: HEC Montreal;
- In France: Institut Mines-Télécom Nord Europe;
- In Morocco: Euromed University of Fez (UEMF);
- In Mexico: National Autonomous University of Mexico and Veracruzana University.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-finaliste-au-prix-green-gown-award-pour-ses-initiatives>

Responsible Campus of the Year



The Euromed University of Fez was named winner of the "RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS OF THE YEAR" Prize, during the ceremony organized in Paris, on Tuesday October 4, 2022, under the effective presidency of the Minister of Higher Education and French Government Research.

The "Responsible Establishment of the Year" category rewards UEMF's commitment to the SDGs and its lasting

impact to become an organization responsible for the challenges of the transition in four main areas:

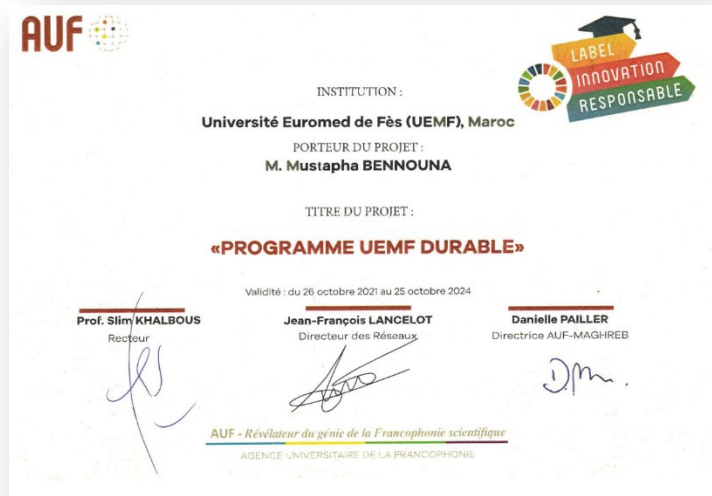
- Leadership and governance;
- Real Estate and Operations;
- Learning, teaching and research;
- Partnership and commitment.

<http://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-laureate-du-prix-campus-responsable-de-lannee>

Responsible innovation label

The Responsible Innovation Label was awarded to the UEMF during its first 2020/2021 edition for its project entitled **“Sustainable UEMF program”**. This label is valid from 25 10 2021 to 26 10 2024.

The Responsible Innovation Label is intended for higher education and research establishments. Its objective is twofold: to map and promote responsible innovations from French-speaking university establishments around the world, but also to deploy the responsible innovation network to promote synergies between universities, civil society and the socio-economic sector working for the development of a responsible company.



https://ueuromed.org/file/label_innovation_responsable.pdf

Certificate of excellence: equality strategy

The UEMF was rewarded for its gender equality strategy during the 6th edition of the Professional Equality Trophies award ceremony.

The UEMF won the certificate of excellence for its Gender Equality Strategy by obtaining the best score in each of the ten themes proposed in the Trophy application file.

The Professional Equality Trophy aims to recognize the commitment of institutions and reward the best actions undertaken in terms of gender equality, to promote and share good practices initiated by institutions for the promotion of equality professional and to raise awareness among all economic and social actors of the benefits of establishing professional equality on the performance of institutions.



<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-recompensee-pour-sa-strategie-degalite-femme-homme-lors-de-la>

International Consortium “Equality between Women and Men”

The UEMF was selected following an international call for tenders to be a member of the international consortium of eleven member establishments of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) which will work to achieve gender equality on their campus. The aim of the consortium is to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. The functioning of the consortium is collaborative and participatory, and focused on notions of sharing and pooling. The work takes place over one year, from June 2021 to June 2022.



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Participation in COP22 and obtaining the label



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Conferences, partnerships and partnership projects

Framework Partnership Agreement between Huawei Mobile and the Euromed University of Fez



The Euromed University of Fez has signed a partnership agreement with Huawei Morocco relating to the acceleration of digitalization and the promotion of ICT skills within universities and higher education establishments, as part of the “Huawei ICT Academy” program.

In line with the national strategy to promote the employability of young graduates, “Huawei ICT Academy” aims to support structuring national projects in the ICT sector and reduce the gap between the knowledge acquired in universities and higher institutions and the needs of the job market, by issuing Huawei certifications in fundamental and cutting-edge technologies.

This unique program, born from the convergence of the visions of the two partners, emphasizes the promotion of innovation, the consolidation of training and the encouragement of excellence. The training programs are set up by the two partners for the benefit of the teachers and students of this establishment.

In this context, Mr. Nicolas YUAN assured that Huawei Morocco pays particular attention to the transfer of ICT knowledge and skills in favor of its various stakeholders.

“Huawei considers societal commitment as a structuring parameter of its growth model. This strategic partnership with the Euromed University of Fez demonstrates our lasting commitment to Moroccan students and teachers,” he underlined.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/convention-cadre-de-partenariat-entre-huawei-mobile-et-luniversite>

New partnership between the company ECS Informatique and the Euromed University of Fez



The company ECS Informatique and the Euromed University of Fez signed today a framework partnership agreement for the promotion of continuing education and lifelong training aimed at supporting the development and modernization of businesses in through the promotion and enhancement of human capital.

ECS Informatique, leader in the integration of IT solutions for more than 30 years on the Moroccan market, is expanding its training offer to align with business professions and respond to new issues and requirements of the economic world.

The UEMF is a University of excellence whose mission is to promote exchanges, intercultural dialogue and academic and cultural partnerships in the Euro-Mediterranean region as well as initial and continuing training and high-level scientific and technical research. .

“We are very happy to work with UEMF.” said Mr. M’Hammed LAMRANI ALAOUI, General Director of ECS Informatique.

“Our association with the UEMF will allow us to offer continuing certification and diploma training in new professions in high demand on the job market and new themes responding to the technological issues and challenges of Moroccan companies.”

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the UEMF, affirmed that this framework agreement constitutes an innovative model of university-business partnership, which will enrich the continuing education offering at the national and international levels.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/nouveau-partenariat-entre-la-societe-ecs-informatique-et-luniversite>

UEMF and BERNARDO O'HIGGINGS University of Chile sign cooperation agreement



The Euromed University of Fez and the BERNARDO O´HIGGINS University of Chile have signed a cooperation agreement the aim of which is to carry out joint activities in the sectors of teaching, research, dissemination of culture and International mobility.

Sharing the same values, the two institutions intend to implement a program rich in academic activities aimed primarily at the exchange of teaching staff, researchers, administrators and students between the two countries.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/luemf-et-luniversite-bernardo-ohiggings-du-chili-signent-un-accord>

Partnership agreement signing ceremony



As part of the celebrations of the 45th anniversary of the Green March, the President of the Euromed University of Fez, Mr. Mostapha BOUSMINA, attended today, November 6, 2020,

the major signing ceremony of partnership agreements between the supervisory ministry, the Fez-Meknes region and the universities of the region.

The ceremony was chaired by the Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mr. Said Amzazi, and the Minister Delegate in charge of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Mr. Driss Aouicha, in the presence of the Wali of the Fez Meknes region, the president of the Fez Meknes region, and the governors of the provinces of the region.

These conventions will give rise to several projects aimed at boosting a qualitative dynamic to the development of higher education in the Fès Meknes region.

Among these projects, an incubator will be set up within the Euromed University of Fez and will allow project leaders to create their start-ups in an innovation environment promoting productivity and the development of know-how.

The University also signed a partnership agreement with the Wilaya of the region, the Council of the region, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Moulay Ismail University of Meknes and Al Akhawayn University of Ifrane. This agreement aims to implement a project to support research and innovation in the digital field and will contribute to the preparation of the region for the exploitation of Internet of Things technologies, robotics and cobotics, additive manufacturing and artificial intelligence.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/ceremonie-de-signature-de-conventions-de-partenariat>

Signing of contracts to support scientific research projects in artificial intelligence



As part of encouraging scientific research in artificial intelligence through the National Center for Scientific and Technical Research (CNRS) and the ADD, Prof. Mostapha

Bousmina represented the Euromed University of Fez during the signing ceremony of support contracts for the AI Khawarizmi artificial intelligence program under the aegis of:

- Mr. Said Amzazi, Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research;
- Mr. Moulay Hafid Elalamy, Minister of Industry, Trade and the Green and Digital Economy.

This ceremony was also attended by university presidents, project leaders and the Digital Development Agency (ADD).

During this meeting, 45 eligible projects were selected according to well-defined criteria and were then evaluated by CNRS experts to be subsidized. As a reminder, the “AI Khawarizmi” program benefits from a budget of 50 million Dhs, allocated 70% by the Department of National Education and 30% by the ADD.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-des-contrats-de-soutien-des-projets-de-recherche>

Signature of a framework partnership agreement between the OFPPT and the UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Office of Vocational Training and Labor Promotion (OFPPT) seal, this Friday, February 26, 2021, a framework partnership agreement, for the development of vocational training and sharing expertise, particularly in the fields of Digital and Artificial Intelligence.

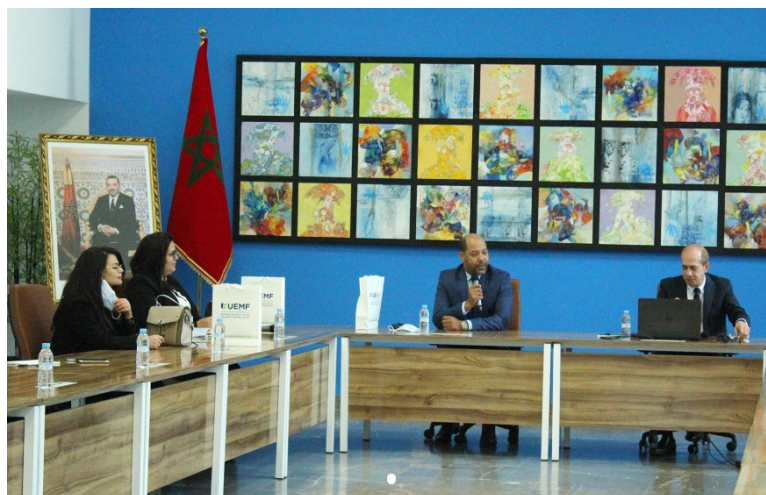
This framework agreement co-signed at the UEMF by Ms. Loubna TRICHA, Director General of the OFPPT and Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, will ensure real synergy between the UEMF and the future “City of Trades and Skills” of the Fez-Meknes Region; a project which is part of the continuity of the program to create 12 Cities of Trades and Skills by 2023-2024, in accordance with the new roadmap for the development of professional training, presented before His Majesty the King Mohammed VI, may God help him, April 4, 2019.

The two parties mutually agree to develop partnership projects with high added value, in particular through the development of training programs, training of trainers, support for entrepreneurship and continuing training, as well as participation in research projects and end-of-training projects and the joint development of training projects for the benefit of African partner countries.

The involvement of the UEMF via this new partnership project confirms its desire to support training structures in centers of excellence which develop training and research programs, promoting innovation. Thanks to its eco-campus designed to the best international standards, the UEMF will allow the “City of Trades and Skills” of the Fez-Meknes Region, which aims to be a center of excellence, to have access to its technological platforms , designed to international standards, in particular those dedicated to digital engineering and artificial intelligence, 3D printing, 4.0 technology, nanotechnologies, renewable energies, biotechnology and biomedical.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-dune-convention-cadre-de-partenariat-entre-lofppt-et-luemf>

Partnership project with Safran Aerosystem Maroc



Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of Euromed University of Fez, received Mr. Mostapha Kiddi, Managing Director of Safran Aerosystems Maroc at the UEMF eco-campus. This visit offered the opportunity to highlight a partnership project with the objective of pooling skills and boosting research and innovation and technology transfer by strongly involving our professors-researchers, our doctoral students and our engineers.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/opportunit-e-de-projet-de-partenariat-avec-safran-aerosystem-maroc>

[Industry 4.0] the UEMF strengthens its partnerships in this area



A memorandum of understanding between the Euromed University of Fez and the Fez Smart Factory project Consortium, on the one hand, and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and the Green and Digital Economy, and the Agency for Digital Development, on the other hand, was concluded today, April 5 in Rabat, for the realization of the 4.0 model process, falling within the framework of the Fez Smart Factory project.

The signing ceremony chaired by the Minister of MICEVN, the President of UEMF, the Director General of ADD, the President of CGEM Fès-Taza, the Director General of Alten Maroc, the Director of FONZID, the UNIDO representative in Rabat, and other representatives of UEMF, ADD, FONZID and the press.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKinSSJUebA&t=22s>

Signature of agreement between the UEMF and the CNDP



A cooperation agreement was signed between the UEMF and the CNDP, represented respectively by their presidents, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina and Mr. Omar Seghrouchni.

The objectives of the convention are to:

- Jointly organize events (workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses) in areas of common interest;
- Promote partnerships and cutting-edge training in the processing and protection of personal data;
- Strengthen research and development in the areas of personal data protection;
- Encourage exchanges of expertise in areas of common interest;
- Co-produce and exchange documentation and publications.

The National Commission for the Control of Personal Data Protection also intends to support the UEMF in the process of complying with Law 09-08.

The UEMF, for its part, will organize training sessions for trainers on the protection of personal data by the CNDP.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-de-convention-entre-luemf-et-la-cndp>

Signature of agreement between the National School of Agriculture of Meknes and the UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez and the National School of Agriculture of Meknes have signed a cooperation agreement covering the following areas:

- Pooling of human and material resources and diversification of educational experiences between the two Parties;
- Mobility of teachers and exchange of teaching practices between teachers of the Agriculture, Agri-Food and Artificial Intelligence sectors of the two Parties;

- Co-direction of the research work of Master's and Doctorate students as part of the Parties' activities;
- Exchange of students and supervision of PFEs, in particular, in the field of Agriculture, Agri-food and Artificial Intelligence;
- Carrying out courses, continuing training, conferences and seminars, particularly in the field of Agriculture, Agri-Food and Artificial Intelligence;
- Exchange of scientific knowledge and experiences in the field of Agriculture, Agri-Food and Artificial Intelligence and carrying out joint research work;
- Joint participation in national or international calls for projects;
- Publication of joint scientific work;
- Organization of joint scientific and cultural actions for the benefit of students from both Parties.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-de-convention-entre-lecole-nationale-dagriculture-de>

Conference on Climate in the Fez Meknes region

The New Development Model reinforces the importance of a territorially focused approach for sustainable and inclusive development. In this sense, the regions have a major role to play. What are the main issues linked to climate change for the Fez-Meknes region? Are they well reflected in the region's strategies and priorities? How can we facilitate coordination between different entities to maximize the impacts of climate action?



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The City of Fez is one of the first cities in Morocco to adopt a Climate Change Resilience Strategy. Why is it so important for a city like Fez to have such a strategy? To what extent this influences the preparation of the new municipal action plan

In Morocco, as in all countries around the world, the financing needs to fight climate change far exceed public resources. The private sector is therefore called upon to play an important role, for the financing it can mobilize but also the

innovations it brings. What political support is needed for the development of investments in green sectors and sectors? What are the new needs in terms of skills to facilitate the development of private sector activities?

How does the University prepare young people for the issues and challenges of climate change? How is the academic world equipping itself to best meet future demands in terms of skills? How can we adjust the university curriculum to prepare for the green jobs of tomorrow? What commitment for students?

Do the region's NGOs have a "climate change" action plan? What support can NGOs and think tanks provide to combat the harmful effects of climate change?

https://ueuromed.org/file/AGENDA_WBX%20_EUROMED.pdf

“Women in Science” Charter



The “Women in Science: AI and Future” chair was born from the collaboration between the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, ICESCO and UEMF.

This is a chair entirely dedicated to the promotion of science and particularly artificial intelligence among girls and women. The “Women in Sciences: AI and Futures” Chair aims to counter the problem of female

underrepresentation in the field of science through various activities aimed at increasing recruitment, attention and progress of women in science and particularly in Artificial Intelligence. The objective of this Chair is to create an ecosystem of excellence in Artificial Intelligence, to promote and ensure the participation of women researchers in this field, through collaborations with international experts and by training researchers and innovators.

<https://ueuromed.org/womenchair/>

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/ia-signature-dune-convention-avec-icesco-pour-la-creation-dune>

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-de-laccord-de-creation-de-la-chaire-icesco-pour-les-arts>

EPS networking at the aerospace show organized by AMDIE and GIMAS, promotional publication on BIM in the magazine “Chantiers du Maroc”.

On March 15, 2022, an agreement was signed between the Euromed University of Fez and the Aerospace Moroccan Cluster as part of the international aeronautics and space exhibition which was held in Nouaceur from 15 to 17 March 2022.

A strategic partnership supporting innovation in the fields of aeronautics and space through the development and implementation of training, expertise, studies and research and development projects in collaboration with public structures or private national and/or international has been sealed.





This event, organized by the Moroccan Agency for the Development of Investments and Exports (AMDIE) in partnership with GIMAS (Groupement of Moroccan aeronautics and space industries) and ABE (Advanced Business Event), was attended by the Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) and the Vice-Presidency for Partnerships and International Relations through a highly frequented stand and one-to-one exchanges. This show brought together a group of leading professionals from the aeronautics and space industries operating within the “Technology, Operations, and Supply Chain” triptych with more than 400 participants and 200 companies representing around twenty countries within Midparc Nouaceur located in within the ecosystem of the Mohammed V Aeropole.

[Signature of agreement between the Euromed University of Fez and the Aerospace Moroccan Cluster | UEMF \(ueuromed.org\)](#)

Morocco and Israel united again by a partnership between two universities

The Euromed University of the city of Fez (UEMF) will collaborate with the Sami Shamoon College of Engineering (SCE) on some innovative projects.

The agreement was signed by the presidents of the two higher education institutions, UEMF Professor Mustafa Bosmina and Professor Shimon Levitsky, as well as the university's rector, Yehuda Hadad. The project aims to collaborate in the field of academic research and submission of research proposals to the European Union.

“The signed agreement will help the two higher education institutions to improve, expand and deepen academic research and develop research programs,” said the SCE rector.

<https://atalayar.com/fr/content/le-maroc-et-israel-nouveau-unis-par-un-partenariat-entre-deux-universites>

<https://www.morocoworldnews.com/2022/03/347996/moroccos-uemf-university-partners-with-israels-sce-university>

A delegation from the “Shenkar College of Engineering and Design” visits the UEMF to concretize their cooperation



As part of the Memorandum of Understanding in the field of scientific research and innovation, signed in Rabat on May 26, 2022, between the Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology of Israel and the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation of the Kingdom of Morocco, Euromed University of Fez welcomes on its campus, on May 30, 2022, a large delegation from the “Shenkar College of Engineering and Design”, a high place training and research in the fields of Design, Arts and

Engineering.

This delegation is composed of the President of Shenkar College, Prof. Sheizaf Rafaeli, accompanied by the Vice-President, Prof. Samuel Kenig and Professors Yael Moria and Yoram Halevi, respectively Deans of the Faculty of Design and the Faculty of Engineering.

The meeting aims to formalize cooperation links, in particular through the signing of a partnership agreement and to lay the foundations for solid and lasting bilateral relations, between two leading institutions, in the field of training and research-innovation by developing courses and joint research programs on themes of common interest, including digital transition, artificial intelligence, innovative agriculture and energy as well as art and design. This cooperation also concerns the mobility of students and teacher-researchers.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/une-delegation-du-shenkar-college-engineering-and-design-visite>



The science-policy interface in the Euromed region: cooperation, internationalization, sharing and regional integration on the agenda



The UEMF and its partners The Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) are organizing an international conference under the theme: "Science-Policy Interface in the Euro-Mediterranean Region".

<https://www.leconomiste.com/flash-infos/fes-l-uemf-inaugure-son-cycle-de-conferences-internationales>

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/linterface-science-politique-dans-la-region-euromed-cooperation>

Med2IH Consortium Meetings: look back at flagship projects in the Euromed region



As part of the activities of the “Erasmus+, Capacity building in Higher Education (CBHE)” project held by the MED2IaH program The MEDiterranean countries: Towards Internationalization at Home, the Euromed University of Fes received a delegation made up of specialists and experts to update on the project roadmap and take stock of the key achievements of this program. Pr. Nada Trunk, Research Professor and advisor at EMUNI “The Euro-Mediterranean University of Slovenia” opened the workshop with an overall presentation of the project.



An example of MED2IaH's initiatives is “The Student Boot Camp”, a competition relating to the narration of an intercultural experience, in video format, which targeted 34 students from the Euromed region: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan. The best projects won a trip to Piran, Slovenia, to meet other students from: The Euromed University of Slovenia (EMUNI). Through this bootcamp, selected students had the opportunity to attend modules to deepen intercultural knowledge, innovation, leadership, creativity and project management.

The MED2IaH project aims to anchor the concept of internationalization at home in the universities of nine countries in the

Euro-Mediterranean region: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan, Slovenia, Italy, Spain and France.

From Morocco, the project sees the participation of three universities in the Fez-Meknes region, namely the EuroMed University of Fez, the Moulay Ismail University of Meknes, and the Al Akhawayn University of Ifrane who combine their efforts and knowledge to ensure the success of the project and jointly promote the Euro-Mediterranean cultural heritage. Ultimately, the involvement of these three Moroccan universities, with the support of the Erasmus+ Morocco Office, should make it possible to develop and design an “Internationalization at Home” model, tailor-made and adapted to the Moroccan context.

<https://south.euneighbours.eu/en/news/emuni-uemf-and-ufm-conference-exploring-the-importance-of-science-policy-interface-in-the-euro-mediterranean-region/>

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/med2ih-consortium-meetings-inverse-sur-les-projets-phares-dans-la>

Signature of a partnership agreement between UEMF and Webhelp Maroc



After a first week full of conferences, student activities, and major events, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is today sealing a partnership with Webhelp, which employs more than 10,500 employees in Morocco with 4,500 in Fez, making Webhelp the first private employer in the Fez-Meknes region.

The agreement, initialed by the President of the UEMF, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina and the General Director of Webhelp Morocco, Mr. Redouane Mabchour, covers several aspects related to

the training and the increase in skills of Webhelp staff who tackle now in engineering, IoT (Internet of Things), ITO (Information Technology Outsourcing), BPO (Business Process Outsourcing), Big data and digital professions, which is one flagship specialties of the Euromed University of Fez which has the only engineering school in the Euro-African space completely dedicated to Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence.

This agreement is part of the continuity of the strong relations that the UEMF is undertaking with the socio-economic and industrial world and the continued implementation of its triptych “training, research-innovation and openness to the professions of the future”.

Under this agreement, the two parties undertake to pool their efforts in order to implement a series of measures capable of boosting the professional integration of young UEMF



graduates and supporting Webhelp in improving skills of its staff and also the organization of events for the benefit of young people, like the Hackaton co-organized by the two partners from September 21 to 23 for the benefit of around a hundred young people from the UEMF. They are called upon to compete in ingenuity to respond to a concrete problem in the presence of experts from Webhelp and the CRI and supervised by professors from the Euromed Business School, the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence and the Directorate of Entrepreneurship and Socio-economic Cooperation of the UEMF.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-dune-convention-de-partenariat-entre-luemf-et-webhelp>

Higher education: A consortium of universities is created

Consortium members: Gabriel Malka (UM6P), Mostapha Bousmina (Euromed), Mohammed Adnaoui (UM6SS) and Jamal Samir (UIASS).

Four universities are launching a new consortium to consolidate their offer in the field of higher education. The Euromed Universities of Fez (UEMF), Mohammed VI of Health Sciences (UM6SS), Polytechnique Mohammed VI (UM6P) and the Abulcassis International University of Health Sciences (UIASS) have created a consortium of non-profit universities lucrative, under the leadership of a rotating presidency.

<https://www.leconomiste.com/flash-infos/enseignement-superieur-un-consortium-d-universites-voit-le-jour>

Partnerships

■ UEMF academic partnerships

Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Action/Réalisation
USMBA/UNIVERSITÉ AL AKHAWAYN/UNIVERSITÉ MOULAY ISMAÏL/CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS-	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention spécifique 2020-2022 Soutenir la recherche et l'innovation dans le domaine numérique (Subvention de 4.7 MDh actée + 10 MDh pour l'UEMF)
L'UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMMED V DE RABAT	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention cadre de partenariat
ENSAM/ L'UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMMED V DE RABAT	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention spécifique de partenariat avec Ecole D'ingénieur Biomedtech (EIB)-UNIVERSITÉ EUROMED DE FÈS
PINNACLE TEACHING SOLUTIONS	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Accord standard de coopération pour l'année académique 2021-2022
UNIVERSITÉ MOULAY ISMAÏL	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Avenant pour but d'amender l'article 5 de la convention originale intervenue entre les parties en date de 28-06-2017
UNIVERSITÉ SIDI MOHAMED BEN ABDELLAH	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Avenant 1- Prolongation de la durée pour 4 ans / modification de point de contact
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention cadre de coopération et de partenariat
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention SPÉCIFIQUE: pour la mise en place d'un programme spécifique conformément aux objectifs du partenariat tel que décrits dans la convention cadre.
UNIVERSITÉ DES SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES DE BUDAPEST	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Protocole d'Entente: Cadre de coopération dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la recherche, de l'innovation et de la mobilité.
UNIVERSITÉ SIDI MOHAMED BEN ABDELLAH	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de cession partielle des droits de brevets "2019_MAROC_Conv"
UNIVERSITÉ MOHAMED 6 POLYTECHNIQUE LE CENTRE NATIONAL POUR LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE MINISTÈRE D'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de collaboration et de recherche BTV- OCP/CNRST
ECOLE NATIONALE D'AGRICULTURE DE MEKNÈS	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de partenariat Coopérer afin d'œuvrer pour le développement d'une collaboration fructueuses dans le sens de leurs aspirations mutuelles et de leurs intérêts communs
UEMF_USMBA- CITÉ DE L'INNOVATION	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	Convention de Partenariat : Réalisation des analyses MEB au sein des laboratoires de la cité de l'innovation
Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Action/Réalisation
HIGHEREDUC	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	
CHU Hassan II	Partenaires Académiques Nationaux	Maroc	
CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	FINLAND	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants et staff académique, et la recherche
BREST BUSINESS SCHOOL	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat UEMF- BBS-CDI : mise en place à l'EBS, un dispositif de Double diplôme en formation initiale "niveau Bachelor"
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUÉES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat financier: déterminer les conditions académiques et financières pour les étudiants de 3ème année de l'INSA
LE MANS UNIVERSITÉ	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Accord cadre de partenariat: Echange d'étudiants et staff académique dans les domaines de la recherche scientifique et l'enseignement supérieur. (En cours)
BREST BUSINESS SCHOOL	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Accord Cadre: Accompagnement des étudiants dans l'élaboration des projets professionnels, et l'insertion professionnelle des étudiants de l'UEMF
L'IAE LIMOGES	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Entente cadre: Echange "enseignants et étudiants" dans les domaine d'études des programmes correspondants de l'EBS
LA ROCHELLE UNIVERSITÉ	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention cadre de coopération: Faciliter les relations d'échange et de coopération pédagogique, scientifique et de recherche entre les 2 parties.
GROUPE INSA	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	Convention de partenariat financier: déterminer les condition financières pour l'application de la convention signée entre les deux partenaires (versement des frais de missions pour les personnes missionnés par GROUPE INSA au profit de l'INSA EURO-MEDITERRANEE.
Paris Pantheon Sorbonne	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	
Université de Lille (PHC Toubkai)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	France	
UNIVERSITÉ DE CASTILLA -LA MANCHA UCLM	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Espagne	Convention spécifique de collaboration (Formation, recherche et mobilités)
UNIVERSITÉ D'EVORA	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Portugal	Accord Cadre (Formation et Recherche) 03/2021 Convention spécifique : Echange des étudiants and staff académique (2021-2024)

Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Action/Réalisation
SHENKAR ENGINEERING DESIGN ART	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Israël	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe
SHAMOON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Israël	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe
UNIVERSITÉ DES SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES DE BUDAPEST	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Hongrie	Protocole d'Entente: Cadre de coopération dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la recherche, de l'innovation et de la mobilité.
UNIVERSITÉ NATIONALE AUTONOME DU MEXIQUE	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Mexique	ENTENTE DE PRINCIPE (MOU) : Formation, échange d'étudiants - échange de professeurs- recherche conjointe et mobilités
ACADÉMIE DES BEAUX-ARTS DE VARSOVIE	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Pologne	Accord cadre de coopération
UMONS	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Belgique	
Université de Florence (UNIFI)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	Italie	
Université Bharathiar	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	INDE	
Université Laval (Québec)	Partenaires Académiques Internationaux	CANADA	

▪ Academic partnerships (Erasmus program)

Institution	Catégorie	Etat	Programme
UNIVERSITÉ DE GRANADA	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-Learning Mobility of Individuals Higher education student and staff mobility (LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE REY JUAN CARLO	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE CARTHAGÈNE	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE MADRID	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE CASTILLA LA MANCHA	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ POLYTECHNIQUE DE CATALOGNE UPC	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE CATALOGNE SAN ANTONIO DE MURCIA UCAM	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE VALENCE	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE CORDOUE (UCO)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Espagne	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ D'EVORA (AMIGO CONSORTIUM)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Portugal	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE PORTO	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Portugal	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
UNIVERSITÉ DE ALGAVRE (MARENOSTRUM CONSORTIUM)	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	Portugal	KAI-(LM-IHE-SSM)
Université de Montpellier	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	France	
EMUNI	Partenaires Académiques (Erasmus program)	SLOVÈNE	

▪ Socio-Economic Partners

Institution	Catégorie	Etat
Total	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	Maroc-France
Safran	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	Maroc-France
Huawei	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	Chine-Maroc
ADEREE	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Société des Investissements Énergétiques (SIE)	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Maroc Numeric Cluster (MNC)	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CGEM	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
PSA	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
IRESEN	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Lafarge-Holcim	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
BMCE BANK	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Fondation Tamkin	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AGRIN Maroc	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
EDF	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ALTEN	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Commune TANTAN AMCTC	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AL KAWTAR	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
VICHY Thermalia	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Crédit Agricole	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
HOTEL l'Escale	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ZAHRAT ALJABAL	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Elephant Vert	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Résidence Studia	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Alstom	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
INWI	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CGI	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Fédération Marocaine des Technologies de l'information et de l'Offshoring	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Clinique ALKAWTAR	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CNSS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AGRINNOV	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Idate Digiworld	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Thales 3D	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ANPMA	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC

La Gallery d'Art	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Fondation Abdelouahed EL Kadiri	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
L'Agence Internationale pour le traitement Automatique des Langues Naturelles	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ONU DI	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
JET CONTRACTORS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
RAM	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
STMICROELECTRONIS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CNEXIA	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
ATTIJARIWafa BANK	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CHU	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
SAFRAN AEROSYSTEMS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
AGENCE NATIONALE FES ÉQUIPEMENT PUBLIC	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
OFFICE DE LA FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE ET LA PROMOTION DU TRAVAIL	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
FONDATION MOHAMMED V POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
HIGHEREDUC	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
GROUPE OPTORG	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
CNDP (COMMISSION NATIONALE DE CONTRÔLE DE LA PROTECTION DES DONNÉES À CARACTÈRE PERSONNEL)	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	MAROC
Sunomix	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	USA
Agile Semiconductors	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	USA
CANNAKESH CORPORATION	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	USA
DASSAULT SYSTEMS	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	France
Sherpa Engineering	Partenaires Socio-Economiques	France

▪ **International Institutional Partners**

AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT (AFD- France)	Partenaires Institutionnels Internationaux	France
Union pour la Méditerranée-UpM	Partenaires Institutionnels Internationaux	Espagne
L'OFFICE DE LA FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE ET LA PROMOTION DU TRAVAIL (OFPPPT)	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
ICESCO	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS MEKNÈS/AUI/USMBA /UMI	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS/CGEM FÈS-TAZA/ALTEN/ADD/MCA-MAROC-FONZID	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA RÉGION FÈS -MEKNÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
FONDATION MOHAMMED V POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
FONDATION DE RECHERCHE, DE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET DE L'INNOVATION EN SCIENCES ET INGÉNIEURIE (FRSDISI)	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CONSEIL DE LA VILLE DE FÈS	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
CHU	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc
AGENCE NATIONALE FES ÉQUIPEMENT PUBLIC	Partenaires Institutionnels Nationaux	Maroc

A delegation made up of the EU, the EIB and EU Ambassadors visits the UEMF for an unprecedented exchange with students



On the occasion of the European Year of Youth and celebrations linked to Europe Day, the European Union in Morocco, the European Investment Bank, and thirteen Ambassadors of EU Member States in Morocco, visited the UEMF eco-campus together.

This visit highlights the importance of the Morocco-EU partnership to promote youth and their ideas. During this event, a plenary session co-chaired by Professor

Bousmina, President of the UEMF,

Mrs. Patricia Llombart-Cussac, EU Ambassador to Morocco, and Anna Barone, EIB representative in Morocco, was marked by an unprecedented exchange between ambassadors and students within the framework of three thematic workshops: EU-Morocco partnership; climate change and entrepreneurship; higher education and mobility, as well as a cross-cutting gender theme. As such, the UEMF plays a key role in training a future generation of high-level executives, bearers of innovation, nourished by the values of tolerance, openness and excellence in terms of creation and innovation and capable to meet the multiple challenges of sustainable development.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/une-delegation-composee-de-lue-de-la-bei-et-des-ambassadeurs-de-lue-visite-luemf>

<https://www.hespress.com/%D8%A8%D8%B9%D8%AB%D8%A9-%D9%84%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AA%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%A8%D9%8A-%D8%AA%D8%AB%D9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%83%D8%A9-%D9%85%D8%B9-997073.html>

<https://www.hespress.com/%d8%b3d9%81d8%b1d8%a7d8%a1-%d9%81d9%8a-%d8%a7d9%84d8%aa%D8%AB%D9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D8%B1%D9%88%D9%85%D8%aa%D9%88d8%b3d8%b7d9%8a%a9-997059.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULat9d4sFRw>

<https://www.mapfes.ma/fr/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-un-des-entreprises-concrets-du-partenariat-maroc-ue-en-faveur-de-la-jeunesse-diplomate-europeenne/>

Visit of EIB Vice-President Mr. Mourinho Félix to UEMF for an exchange with students on climate



On an official visit to Morocco for the first time, the Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), Mr. Ricardo Mourinho Félix, will visit the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) on Monday October 17.

In the presence of Professor Mostapha Bousmina, President of the UEMF, Mr. Ricardo Mourinho Félix will host a conference in front of UEMF students to highlight the importance of climate issues for youth in the run-up to the next COP 27.

This visit takes place in a “Team Europe” spirit and highlights the importance of the Morocco-EU partnership to strengthen innovation, inclusion and the search for excellence in higher education.

As the next 27th edition of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) approaches, scheduled for Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt from November 6 to 18, Mr. Mourinho Félix will discuss with students and teacher-researchers of the UEMF on the challenges and opportunities of the climate transition as well as the role of the EIB, as a Climate Bank, to promote sustainable models in Morocco and around the world. In a Team Europe spirit, this visit to the UEMF eco-campus highlights the importance of the Morocco-EU partnership to strengthen the skills, inclusion and employment prospects of young people. Since 2016, the European Union and the EIB have been working alongside the Moroccan Government to support various development projects, including that of the UEMF with teaching and research programs of excellence.

The support from the EIB and the EU to the UEMF amounts to 58 million MAD in the form of donations and 148 million MAD in the form of a grant in addition to a loan of 784 million MAD from the EIB. This funding enabled the construction and equipment of the University's eco-campus, which complies with the best international standards and which today extends over more than 40 hectares and where some 3,000 students and teachers meet on a daily basis. -researchers representing 43 nationalities. This European support has also strengthened the possibility of access to the most deserving students by supporting the University's scholarship policy. In 2026, UEMF should welcome more than 6,000 students from all backgrounds.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-du-vice-president-de-la-bei-mmourinho-felix-luemf-pour-un-echange-avec>

<https://fr.le360.ma/economie/maroc-visite-du-vice-president-de-la-bei-ricardo-mourinho-felix-a-luemf-pour-une-conference-sur-le-268758>

**Academic partnerships of excellence between UEMF and three Israeli universities
January 16, 2023**



A delegation from the Euromed University of Fes (UEMF), composed of its President Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, the Director of the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence, Pr. Maha Gmira and the Director of Partnerships and Innovation, Ms. Ghada Bouhlal, visited Israel to strengthen the academic partnership with Tel Aviv University, Shenkar University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The delegation was also received by high-ranking Israeli personalities and in particular by the son of the former President of Israel Shimon Perez and also the former minister of Moroccan origin Raphy Ebery in the presence of His Excellency Mr. Abderrahim Beyyoudh, head of the liaison office of the Kingdom of Morocco in Tel Aviv.

The partnership focuses on artificial intelligence, robotics, biotechnology, precision agriculture and the issue of water.

Around ten UEMF students will travel to Israel next February before welcoming Israeli students to UEMF during the year. Other teacher-researchers and doctoral students in co-supervision will also travel in both directions with stays between UEMF and partner Israeli universities.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/parteneriat-academique-entre-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-et-les>

**Euromed University in Fez receives the head of European diplomacy, Mr. Josep Borrell
January 6, 2023**



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed, this Friday, January 6, 2023, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission (EC), HE. Josep Borrell Fontelles.

After his first visit to the UEMF in 2019, Mr. Borrell, accompanied by a delegation made up of senior officials, went to the Euromed University of Fez for a courtesy visit and also to give a conference on the theme “Our strategic responsibilities in the current geopolitical context”.

This conference was attended by several senior Moroccan and European officials as well as students and teacher-researchers from the UEMF in a large, packed lecture hall.

www.le360.ma/societe/luniversite-euomed-de-fes-recoit-le-chef-de-la-diplomatie-europeenne-josep-borrell-273406/

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/visites/le-haut-representant-de-lue-pour-les-affaires-etrangees-josep-borrell-se-rend>

Courtesy visit from Dr Abdallah Albert Toikeusse MABRI, President of the Tonkpi Region in Ivory Coast January 25, 2023



As part of a courtesy visit, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez, today welcomed Dr Abdallah Albert Toikeusse MABRI, President of the Tonkpi Region in Côte d'Ivoire, accompanied by other members of the Tonkpi Regional Council and in the presence of a delegation from the Fez-Meknes region chaired by the Vice-President of the regional council.

Pr. Mostapha Bousmina started this reconcentration with a presentation around the Euromed University of Fez and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and Euro-Mediterranean exchange and cooperation. Africa.

Also, Pr. Bousmina underlined the role of the University in the region in terms of the development of scientific research, innovation and partnership between the southern and northern shores of the Mediterranean with a natural extension towards Sub Africa. -Saharan in perfect resonance with the enlightened vision of His Majesty King Mohamed VI, may God assist him.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-courtoisie-de-dr-abdallah-albert-toikeusse-mabri-president-de-la>

Signature of the framework partnership agreement with the Digital Center of the Ministry of Agriculture January 2023



This framework agreement aims to:

- Bringing together research and private sector stakeholders around projects with a territorial impact;
- Supporting the impetus of projects focused on optimizing resources in agriculture by providing support and technical assistance in the Artificial Intelligence aspect;
- Support for activities implemented by one of the two parties in the strategic and operational areas linked to the promotion of digital technology in the agricultural and forestry sectors.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/luemf-et-le-pole-digital-du-ministere-de-lagriculture-developpement-et>

<https://lematin.ma/express/2023/generation-green-aise-connecter-2-millions-dacteurs-2030/385535.html>

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ma/fr/actualites/organisation-de-la-3eme-edition-des-agro-it-days>

Seminar: “Industry X.0: what opportunities for Moroccan companies” January 30, 2023



The Digital Development Agency, in partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez (UEMF), organized on January 30, 2023 a seminar on the theme: “Industry X.O: what opportunities for Moroccan companies”.

This meeting is part of the implementation of the “Smart Factory” project of the Agency's roadmap, and has the main objectives of raising awareness about the opportunities of industry 4.0 for Morocco, and informing on the state of the art of the adoption of these emerging practices in other countries.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/seminaire-industrie-x0-quelles-opportunités-pour-les-entreprises>

Organization of a hackathon at UEMF December 20-22, 2022



As part of the second edition of Digital Week, organized by CRI-Fès Meknes and this year focusing on the theme of “Craftsmanship and digital”, a hackathon took place within the Euromed University of Fez from December 20 to 22.

This unique national competition, which took place over 3 days at the UEMF incubator, saw a significant mobilization of craftsmen, IT developers and marketers and made it possible to generate innovative ideas to meet challenges linked to the value chain of different sectors in this high-potential sector.

www.fesmeknesinvest.ma/2022/12/09/le-cri-organise-un-hackathon-dans-le-cadre-de-la-sdd/

The Virtual University of Senegal receives Mr. Chakib Monsif as part of a partnership mission January 17, 2023



The Rector of the Virtual University of Senegal, Prof. Moussa LO, received on Tuesday January 17, 2023, in his office at the headquarters located in Diamniadio, Mr. Chakib MONSIF, Advisor to the President of the Euromed University of Fez, responsible for development, communication and African partnership and Mr. Moussa NDAO, consultant at Sen Orientation and accompaniment of those who have the dream of continuing studies abroad, notably at Euromed University with which he is a partner. This visit took place as part of a partnership mission to discuss opportunities for collaboration between the two institutions.

Visit of Mr. Chakib Monsif to the Polytechnic School of Thiès as part of a partnership project January 2023



Euromed University of Fez signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Mango America of Mexico February 28, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signed, on February 28, 2023, a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Mango America.

During this meeting, pr. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez began with a presentation of the University and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and Euro-Mediterranean exchange and cooperation -Africa.

The signing of this agreement aims to establish the foundations of an institutional cooperation relationship between the two universities in order to promote bilateral cooperation in terms of training, knowledge transfer, academic exchange and research.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-signe-un-memorandum-dencontre-avec>

UEMF welcomes a delegation from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem March 8, 2023



As part of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) today welcomed a delegation from Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

This delegation is composed of Prof. Tamir SHEAFER, Rector of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, HE Mr. Yossi GAL, Vice-President in charge of development and external relations, Prof. Oron SHAGRIR, Vice-President in charge of International Affairs, Pr. Mona KHOURY, Vice-President in charge of Strategy and Diversity and Ms. Einat LEVI, advisor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

During this meeting, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez began with a presentation of the University and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and Euro-Mediterranean-Africa exchange and cooperation.

The signing of this agreement aims to establish links of cooperation and partnership between the two Institutions in the field of training and research-innovation by developing joint research programs targeting themes of common interest, in particular technological sciences, health sciences and innovative agriculture. This agreement also concerns the mobility of students and teacher-researchers in order to promote bilateral cooperation in terms of training, knowledge transfer, academic exchange and research.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/luemf-recoit-une-delegation-de-lhebrew-university-jerusalem>

The University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and the UEMF consolidate their partnership March 10, 2023



In a setting full of history and symbols of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Christine Neau-Leduc, president of this university, and Mostapha Bousmina, president of the Euromed University of Fes, signed, Friday March 10 2023, a new letter of intent affirming the desire for strengthened academic cooperation in teaching and research.

This agreement thus strengthens a partnership of more than eight years, recently renewed by the renewal for five more years of the degree in "political and legal sciences" offered as a double diploma and above all by the creation, within Euromed, of the The Sorbonne Law School and its delocalized master's degree in "Business Law", which confers the Sorbonne diploma at the same time as the UEMF master's diploma, for those who wish it.

This master's degree, exclusively supervised by eminent professors from the Sorbonne, welcomes French, Moroccan and sub-Saharan African students to the Euromed site according to the three-thirds rule, mutually agreed upon. They all acquire solid training in French, Moroccan and OHADA (Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa) business law.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/luniversite-paris-1-pantheon-sorbonne-et-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>

The UEMF receives a large Hungarian delegation led by HE Miklos TROMLER, Ambassador of Hungary to Morocco March 18, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez today welcomed a delegation made up of a dozen senior officials representing stakeholders from major Hungarian universities and educational and research organizations.

At the start of this meeting, Pr. Salim BOUNOU, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, began with a presentation of the University and its main missions in terms of teaching and scientific research, promotion of intercultural dialogue and regional and international cooperation.

This meeting chaired by HE Mr. Miklos TROMLER was an opportunity to discuss several subjects, in particular the possibility of exploring new avenues of collaboration in higher education, scientific research and innovation through strengthening partnerships between the Euromed University of Fez and Hungarian universities.

In this sense, it should be remembered that the visit of this important Hungarian delegation to Morocco comes within the framework of the 2nd Morocco-Hungary Academic and Scientific Forum which will be held on March 20 and 21, 2023, at the headquarters of the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation, in Rabat.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/luemf-recoit-une-importante-delegation-hongroise-conduite-par-se-miklos-tromler>

**Pr. Mostapha BOUSMINA welcomes His Excellency Mr. the Ambassador of Switzerland
Mr. Guillaume SCHEURER March 29, 2023**



On March 29, the President of the University received his Excellency, the Ambassador of Switzerland, Mr. Guillaume SCHEURER, accompanied by Mrs. Christine PIRINOLI, Vice Rector of HES-SO, the largest specialized university in Switzerland, as well as other embassy officials. The Vice-Presidents of the University and the heads of establishments were also invited to this meeting, during which the two establishments were presented. Many common points and convergences were highlighted in the discussion that followed, in particular on opportunities for cooperation in training and research, in areas of common interest, as well as the possibilities of setting up reciprocal mobility for students and teachers.

The supervision of joint theses and the possibilities of developing research in partnership with companies were also discussed. A visit to some technological and development infrastructures and platforms was organized in honor of the illustrious guests, following this meeting. Like the eight other Swiss HES, the HES-SO has become in 20 years an essential partner of training and research in Switzerland and with its six fields and its network of 28 higher education institutions bringing together 22,000 students, it is a major player in socio-economic and cultural development in the seven cantons of western Switzerland.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/pr-mostapha-bousmina-accueil-son-excellence-m-lambassador-de-suisse-m>

The UEMF receives a delegation from the French Embassy March 29, 2023



A delegation from the French Embassy composed of Professor Gérald BRUN, head of the Higher Education Research and Student Mobility department and Ms. Marie PELATAN, university mission manager, was received on March 29 by the President of the University. After a brief presentation of the University, its components and the structuring teaching, research and development projects planned for the decade, a rich exchange followed, emphasizing in particular the opportunities for collaboration, both at the academic and cultural.

This is how the organization of the last edition of the philosophy days at the Euromed University of Fez was recalled, which was a great success, as well as the hope that the next edition will be as well. Furthermore, the two parties agreed to ensure that the eminent speakers invited by the French Institute can travel to Fez and more specifically to the UEMF to host conferences or seminars for the community. academics and citizens; the cycle of UEMF conferences being open to the city.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/luemf-recoit-une-delegation-de-lambassade-de-france>

The Universities of Man and Euromed of Fez sign a partnership agreement



The president of the Polytechnic University of Man (UPM), Lacina Coulibaly and the director of African relations at the Euromed University of Fez (Morocco), Mounsiif Chakib, signed a framework partnership agreement on Friday May 5, 2023 in Man .

The UPM and Euromed intend, through this partnership, to strengthen their public service missions through six areas of collaboration, in particular all that concerns exchanges of researchers, professors but also administrative staff.

The objective is to share experiences, also, the realization of joint research projects, the exchange of information and educational and scientific materials of common interests, the constitution of research teams of common interests in different fields (investigation, etc.), reflection on the establishment of a joint thesis and dissertation direction, the joint organization of conferences, symposia and scientific congresses.

This agreement between the University of Man and that of Fez is the consequence of the cooperation agreement signed between the Tonkpi Regional Council and the Fez-Meknes region, on January 25, 2023.

<https://www.aip.ci/cote-divoire-aip-les-universites-de-man-et-euromed-de-fes-signent-une-convention-de-partenariat/>

Visit to the Euromed University of Fez by His Excellency Mr. José Ulisses Correla e Silva, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde May 12, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) had the honor of receiving this Friday, May 12, 2023 his Excellency Mr. José Ulisses Correla e Silva, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde, at the head of a very high delegation level including many Ministers and officials from the Cape Verdean political, diplomatic and academic world.

During the reception offered in their honor, Prof. Mostapha BOUSMINA President of the UEMF extended the warmest welcome to His Excellency and the delegation accompanying him while welcoming the excellent relations between Morocco and Cape Town. -Green. Mr. President then briefly presented the Euromed University of Fez, created on the initiative of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God preserve and assist Him, and placed under His High Honorary Presidency. Its governance model, its educational engineering and its research-innovation activities as well as its different components were exposed.

Subsequently, the delegation visited the University's facilities and in particular its technological platforms and its research-innovation laboratories.

Speaking, His Excellency the Prime Minister of Cape Verde welcomed the excellent relations between his country and Morocco and expressed on behalf of the entire delegation his joy at being in this high place of knowledge and living together, while making it known that he is impressed by the UEMF model, by its achievements and by the excellence of its teaching and research activities.

A partnership agreement was signed on this occasion between the University of Cape Verde and the Euromed University of Fez, marking the start of a cooperation that both parties hope will be fruitful and lasting as well as their mutual commitment to quickly promote common initiatives, with the aim of carrying out joint teaching and research programs, in all areas of common interest and to encourage exchanges of students and teacher-researchers.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/visite-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-de-son-excellence-monsieur>

Visit of the Liberian Minister of Education and his delegation to Euromed University in Fez May 19, 2023



On Friday, May 19, Mr. Dao ANSU SONII, Minister of Education of the Republic of Liberia, visited the Euromed University of Fez. He was accompanied by a large delegation composed in particular of MM. Saku DUKULY, Secretary of State for Education, Robert YARSUO LORMIA, Ambassador, Theophilus A. SNORTON, Director of Scholarships; Samuel G. WILLIAMS, Coordinator/International Scholarships and Mrs. Sangay M. FREEMAN, Director of Scientific Education, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

During the reception organized in their honor, a brief presentation of the University and its current projects was made followed by an exchange on cooperation opportunities between the University and its Liberian counterparts. A detailed tour of the University's laboratories and technological platforms was also organized on the sidelines of this meeting.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-du-ministre-de-leducation-liberien-et-sa-delegation-luniversite-euromed>



Visit of the Liberian Minister of Education and his delegation to Euromed University in Fez May 19, 2023



The President of the University, Prof. Mostapha BOUSMINA, participated, this Friday March 17, 2023, in the meeting of higher education stakeholders of the UfM which brought together representatives of several higher education establishments and networks from the Euro-Mediterranean area.

During this meeting, Mr. BOUSMINA spoke about the achievements and challenges of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in the field of higher education since 2007 and the Cairo Euro-Med Declaration.

This meeting aims to present and debate the results of the public consultation in view of the 1st Ministerial Conference of the Union for the Mediterranean on higher education. The results of the reflection and debate of stakeholders should feed into the declaration that will be adopted at the UfM ministerial meeting, in the last quarter of 2023. This event is co-organized by the Union for the Mediterranean and Casa Mediterráneo, in Alicante.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-participe-la-reunion-des-parties-entreprises-de-lenseignement>

UEMF hosts the youth event of the 9th United Nations Global Forum on the Alliance of Civilizations November 21, 2022



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is hosting, from November 21 to 23, 2022, the youth event of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) which is being held in Fez.

The World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations is being held for the first time on the African continent. Due to the leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, concerning world peace, the promotion of intercultural and intercultural dialogue, living together and inclusion, this Forum is being held in Morocco and particularly in the spiritual and ancestral city of Fez, home to the oldest and still operating university in the world, Al Qarawiyyine University, which was the rear base of the golden age of Muslim civilization in Andalusia by providing and sharing science and knowledge with the peninsula Iberian and by extension with Europe and the world.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-levenement-des-jeunes-du-9eme-forum-mondial-des>

Creation of the Alliance of Civilizations chair within the University and appointment of Abdelhak Azzouzi as president



The creation of this university chair was decreed during the 9th edition of the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) held in Fez on November 22-23, 2022. The High Representative of the UNAOC, HE Miguel Angel Moratinos , during a press conference organized at the end of the forum announced the creation of this chair within the Euromed University of Fez.

Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi is a founding member, member of the board of directors of the Euromed University of Fez. He is a university professor, specialist in diplomacy, strategy, international relations and comparative political science. He created and directed several research and development centers. He initiated and organized the Fez forums on the Alliance of Civilizations and those on the Union for the Mediterranean. Professor Abdelhak Azzouzi has also written around thirty works including nine volumes on the Alliance of Civilizations and cultural diversity. He has published more than 1500 international columns. He is a consulting member to several national and international organizations. He has received several international distinctions and prizes including that of the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly for his commitment to bringing the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/abdelhak-azzouzi-nouveau-president-de-la-chaire-alliance-des>

Euromed University presents at the Economic Diplomacy seminar in Rabat



Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at Euromed Business School and co-director of the Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS), represented Euromed University of Fez during the seminar on Economic Diplomacy As a Lever of Regional Integration in the Euro-Mediterranean Region, organized on July 21 in Rabat, jointly by the Union for the Mediterranean and the Policy Center for the New South.

During this panel discussion, the following three major themes were discussed:

The evolution towards cooperation strategies to attract more FDI to the region.

The need for strategic intelligence tools for effective economic diplomacy in the region.

Highlighting some revealing facts related to climate change and sustainable investment criteria.

This meeting was also an opportunity to discuss awareness of new dynamics, challenges and opportunities for integration in the Mediterranean region and ways to develop the economy in the southern Mediterranean region.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-presente-au-seminaire-de-la-diplomatie-economique>

Euromed University presents at the WTO Public Forum in Geneva



The Euromed University of Fez was present at the Public Forum 2023 in Geneva through the participation of Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at the Euromed Business School of the UEMF and co-director of the Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS).

The 2023 Public Forum of the World Trade Organization (WTO), which deals with the rules governing trade between countries, was held between September 12 and 15 in Geneva under the theme "Now is the time to 'act' (It's time for action)". This edition of the Forum aimed to see how trade and the WTO can contribute to a greener and more sustainable future. Particular attention was paid to the services sector, digitalization and inclusive trade policies in support of this objective.

Pr. El Bekri attended the work of the Public Forum 2023. She also moderated a session based on "The role of the liberalization of services within the framework of the Agreement establishing the AfCFTA in accelerating the green transition in Africa?". This session was an opportunity to highlight the importance of the services sector and its growth to ensure the transition to a green economy in Africa.

During this meeting, the various speakers were able to interact to respond to the main issue of the session: "How could the AfCFTA Agreement accelerate the development of the services sector in Africa?"

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-presente-au-forum-public-de-lomc-geneve>

UEMF receives a USAID delegation: Launch of the MERC call for proposals program (2023-2024)



As part of the development of international cooperation, a working meeting was held, on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at the Euromed University of Fez between the Vice-Presidency in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, the heads of the establishments of the UEMF and those responsible for the Middle East Regional Cooperation Program (MERC) of USAID (United States Agency for International Development).

This meeting was an opportunity to present the new call for proposals program (2023/2024) for the financing of applied research projects. These innovative projects are incubated within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

The MERC Program, managed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), focuses on technology, development and capacity building for young researchers. This program also aims to support scientific cooperation between Israel and the countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

The main objective of MERC is to provide grants for applied scientific research on topics related to regional development as well as for the organization of one-off events, such as regional workshops and scientific exchanges which aim to promote regional scientific cooperation.

During this meeting, Pr. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, presented the main missions of the University, its values, its training offer as well as the opportunities that the UEMF offers in terms of scientific research and scholarships. He also presented the major project for the development of industrial 4.0 activities, the Fez Smart Factory (FSF). In turn, the MERC members present took care to present the evaluation criteria to benefit from this program, the possible financing opportunities as well as the stages of submitting files and the evaluation schedule.

At the end of this meeting, the teacher-researchers who attended this meeting enriched the discussion by exchanging questions and answers to address all aspects related to this initiative.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-recoit-une-delegation-de-lusaid-lancement-du-programme-dappel>

UEMF welcomes George Washington University for new collaborative partnership September 5, 2023



On September 4, 2023, Euromed University in Fez welcomed a prestigious delegation from the United States to represent George Washington University.

This delegation is mainly composed of Dr. Shahram Sarkani, Director of Online Graduate Engineering Programs and Dr. Mohamed Belkhayat, Professor at George Washington University.

The visit began with a presentation of the university by Pr. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership, who explained the main missions of the UEMF in terms of academic programs, scientific research, and promoting intercultural dialogue.

During this meeting, a discussion of opportunities for developing cooperation took place with the aim of establishing a solid partnership framework covering the field of higher education, in particular with the school of artificial intelligence and the Euromed polytechnic School of the UEMF.

This meeting was continued by a guided tour of the university's Eco-campus and its research platforms.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-luniversite-george-washington-pour-un-nouveau>

UEMF signs a memorandum of understanding with the Shanghai Science and Technology Exchange Center (SSTEC-CHINA) September 21, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signs a memorandum of understanding with the Shanghai Scientific and Technological Exchange Center (SSTEC-CHINA).

During this meeting, Prof. Salim BOUNOU, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnership began with a presentation of the University, recalling the importance of this cooperation which promotes the promotion of common scientific research.

This memorandum of understanding aims to establish the foundations of a cooperative relationship between the two institutions in order to develop a solid collaboration in scientific research, joint innovation projects, sharing of information related to innovation policies, technological exchange and development of incubators preparing the launch of start-ups.

At the end of this meeting, the guests of the University participated in a guided tour of the UEMF Eco-campus and its research platforms.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/luemf-signer-un-protocole-daccord-avec-le-centre-dechange-de>

Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University (UP1PS) strengthen their partnership for strong academic cooperation in teaching and research



As part of the development of academic cooperation relations between the Euromed University of Fez and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Professor Moustapha BOUSMINA, President of the UEMF, today welcomed Ms. Christine Neau-Leduc, President of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne accompanied by a delegation composed of the Vice-President in charge of International Relations, Mr. Camille SALINESI and several directors and managers of UP1PS schools and institutes.

After signing the letter of intent, in March 2023 in Paris, the two institutions continue to work to strengthen this partnership which has notably resulted in the proposal for the double diploma of the bachelor's program in "Political and Legal Sciences » and the creation, within Euromed, of the Sorbonne Law School with its delocalized master's degree in "Business Law", awarding students a Sorbonne diploma at the same time as the master's degree from the UEMF.

During this meeting, Professor BOUSMINA began with a presentation of the University, recalling the importance of this fruitful cooperation between the two institutions and highlighting the important issues of this partnership with the possibility of developing this cooperation both at level of teaching as well as at the level of scientific research.

At the end of this meeting, the University's guests took part in a guided tour of the Eco-campus and its research platforms. They also visited the spaces of the Sorbonne Law School housed at the UEMF.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/luniversite-euromed-de-fez-uemf-et-luniversite-paris-1-pantheon>

Euromed University of Fez welcomes Alten and Bosch Germany



As part of the development of its cooperative relations with the socio-economic world, Euromed University of Fes received, today October 10, 2023, a delegation of senior officials from Alten and Bosch Germany.

On this occasion, a working session was held between the stakeholders in order to identify avenues for complementary partnerships with Alten Germany and Bosch Germany.

During this meeting, the gathered institutions discussed ways to develop their collaboration in areas related to training, scientific research and innovation in industry. During this meeting, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fes, underlined the importance of this cooperation for the development of scientific research and technological innovation between the University and its socio-economic partners.

This event strengthens the already existing collaboration between UEMF and Alten Morocco by diversifying the areas of partnership and exchanging expertise and technology related to projects of common interest.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-recoit-alten-et-bosch-allemande>

NGO

Presentation of the work “The Society of the Vulnerable – Feminist Lessons from a Crisis” published in the Tracts de Gallimard collection and co-produced with academic Sandra Laugier

Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, former Minister of Women’s Rights, then of the City, Youth and Sports and then National Education, Higher Education and Research of the French Republic, comfortable and currently General Director of the international solidarity NGO ONE France, is the special guest of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) on Friday February 11. Throughout this academic year, she will give a series of courses and seminars for the benefit of students of Political and Legal Sciences and also for students of the Euromed Business School of the University.



Welcomed by the President of the UEMF, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem visited the different Research-Innovation spaces and technological platforms, in particular the additive manufacturing platform (3D), 4.0 technologies, the Artificial Intelligence and Robotics laboratories, the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) platform, the biotechnology-biomedical and Pharmacy laboratories as well as the space dedicated to the incubation of Startups.

Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem then gave a conference in relation to her recent work “The Society of the Vulnerable – Lessons feminists of a crisis” published in the Tracts de Gallimard collection and co-produced with academic Sandra Laugier. This conference was attended by several personalities and in particular Mr. Wali and Mr. President of the Fez-Meknes Region, Mr. President of the Council of the City of Fez, the Governor of the province of Moulay Yacoub, the Governor of the province of Taounate, the presidents of universities in the region, Madam Consul General of the Republic France in Fez as well as the students and teacher-researchers of the UEMF.

<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/madame-najat-vallaud-belkacem-ex-minister-et-directrice-generale-de-long>

Ms. Najet Vallaud Belkacem: 2030 sustainable development goals: so far, so close?



Decarbonization, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, eradication of poverty, justice and peace as well as other priorities defined by the United Nations for 2030 constitute the 17 sustainable development goals designed to respond to the global challenges facing we are facing.

These interconnected goals are so important that it is necessary to ensure that each of them, and each of their targets, is achieved by 2030. Why these goals are a priority and what are the degrees of their implications in organizations? This is the question that is the subject of this conference given by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem. Former Minister of National Education, former Minister of Women's Rights, the City, Youth and Sports and currently French Director of ONE, the NGO fighting extreme poverty and preventable diseases, Ms. Najet Vallaud Belkacem responded favorably to the invitation from the UEMF to give this conference moderated by Pr. Hafsa El Bekri, teacher-researcher at Euromed Business School and Co-Director of the Think Tank Research Institute for European, Mediterranean, and African Studies (RIEMAS).

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/mme-najet-vallaud-belkacem-objectifs-de-developpement-durable-2030>

Other events

- Euro-Mediterranean climate change capacity building hub (eumed climate hub): project currently being implemented with the support of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Preparation of the partnership agreement with the Solar Cluster
- Partnership with the Attijari Wafabank foundation.
- Holding a partnership scoping session with DXC Technology
- Exchanges with Huawei for the establishment of a Training Center Africa within the UEMF
- Partnership agreement with Rennes Business School.
- Framework partnership agreement with CAPGEMINI.
- Holding of the “Smart Bank” Bootcamp in partnership with BOA (23 selected project leaders).

2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

Launch of the GreenTech Roadshow: A Partnership for Sustainable Innovation



Euromed University of Fez and BMCI are partnering to create an ecosystem conducive to innovation and sustainable development. This partnership reflects the commitment of both institutions to support entrepreneurship and the ecological transition. The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Moroccan Bank for Commerce and Industry (BMCI) are proud to announce the launch of the GreenTech Roadshow, a major event dedicated to sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship. This challenge is aimed at startups with a functional minimum viable product (MVP), ready to impact two essential areas: agritech/blue economy and low carbon.

In a global context of increasing water stress and climate emergency, the GreenTech Roadshow aims to identify and support innovative technological solutions capable of addressing these challenges.

1. Agritech / Blue Economy: This theme targets startups offering solutions to reduce water stress, essential for the sustainability of water resources.
2. Low Carbon: This theme addresses innovative solutions aimed at reducing carbon emissions, which are crucial in the fight against climate change.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-du-greentech-roadshow-un-partenariat-pour-linnovation>

Enriching Stay at UEMF: A Cultural, Sports and Recreational Immersion for Students of the Aghbalou Association



From May 29 to 31, the Euromed University of Fez had the pleasure of welcoming about fifty students from the Aghbalou Association as part of the Sacred Music Festival of Fez. During these three days, the students were accommodated at the UEMF university residence. A rich and varied program was offered to them, aimed at enriching their cultural and educational experience. They had the opportunity to visit the old medina of Fez, thus discovering the

historical and cultural heritage of the city, and to attend the various performances of the festival, enjoying the musical and spiritual diversity of artists from all over the world.

In addition to cultural activities, students also explored the Euromed University of Fez during a guided tour, which was followed by sports activities in the modern infrastructure of the UEMF. On the last day, before taking the train back to Marrakech, students spent a moment of relaxation and entertainment in a Virtual Reality gaming space, offering an immersive experience of games and relaxation. This stay, organized every year for the students of the association, allows to live an enriching experience, combining cultural, sports and recreational discovery.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/actions-citoyennes/sejour-enrichissant-luemf-une-immersion-culturelle-sportive-et>

[Interview - Le360] Mostapha Bousmina, President of UEMF: How Morocco is Becoming the 1st African Power in AI



During an interview with the web media "Le360.ma", Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), described how Morocco is becoming the leading African power in artificial intelligence (AI) thanks to the School of Digital Engineering and Artificial Intelligence (EIDIA).

Opened in 2019, EIDIA currently trains 700 students and will issue its first degrees in June 2024. It collaborates with various components of the university, integrating cutting-edge technologies for applications in health, agriculture, industry and security, with international partnerships and multilingual training.

Mr. President said: "Our vision was not to create a school on artificial intelligence out of touch and disconnected from other disciplines. On the contrary, our school was designed in a holistic manner by integrating it into a protean environment combining training and research-innovation and it is based on several other structures of the University."

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/articles/interview-le360-mostapha-bousmina-president-de-luemf-comment-le-maroc-devient>

Euromed University of Fez Strengthens its Partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions



Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is proud to announce the extension of its partnership with Pinnacle Teaching Solutions, a leading player in the educational field with nearly 43 years of international expertise in 15 countries. This renewed partnership aligns with our commitment to expand our teaching in English, with the ambition of delivering 50% of courses in English by 2025, compared to 40% currently. Marking a crucial step in UEMF's international development, this strategic commitment also further strengthens our multilingual academic environment, a central pillar of our vision. The aim is to broaden the horizons of our students in terms of international mobility and professional opportunities.

In this dynamic, the UEMF has created the Euromed Language Center. Placed under the direction of Professor Alexander Toshkov, the Euromed Language Center will play a determining role in achieving our linguistic and academic objectives. Also, thanks to this new agreement, an essential component will be dedicated to continuing education. This initiative will allow not only students, but also professionals, to benefit from professional development programs throughout their careers.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-renforce-son-partenariat-avec>

Visit of Mrs. Carine Foeller Viallon, Consul General of France, to the Euromed University of Fez



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) hosted a French delegation, including Ms. Carine Foeller Viallon, Consul General of France in Fez, and Ms. Agnès Humruzian, Director of the French Institute of Morocco, to strengthen Franco-Moroccan relations in education and culture. Under the direction of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, discussions focused on:

- Organization of cultural events: Focused on philosophy and cultural exchanges.
- Strengthening language skills: Intensive programs to improve French.
- Soft skills development: Programs to improve communication, leadership and critical thinking.
- Facilitating student mobility: Partnerships with French universities, scholarships and academic exchanges.

In collaboration with the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, this meeting aims to establish an enriching and lasting cooperation, benefiting students and the university community.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-madame-carine-foeller-viallon-consule-generale-de-france-luniversite>

Multiculturalism within the UEMF: Appointment of Pakistani Professor Saif Ur Rehman



Prof. Saif Ur Rehman joins Euromed University Fes, bringing expertise in nanoscience and nanotechnology. With a PhD in nano-optics and nearly fifteen years of experience, he has worked at COMSATS University Islamabad and collaborated with renowned laboratories. His expertise covers diverse areas including nano-optics, biosensing and nanofabrication. Prof. Rehman will drive research and teaching within the Physics Department, contributing to the academic excellence and scientific innovation of the university.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/recherche-developpement/multiculturalisme-au-sein-de-luemf-nomination-du-professeur>

Meeting with the Swedish Ambassador to the Euromed University of Fez: Strengthening intercultural ties



On May 23, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted a Swedish delegation led by HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, and HE Charlotta Sparre, Director of the Swedish Institute for Dialogue for the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting, marked by discussions with students, highlighted the historical collaborations between Morocco and Sweden since 1762 and their shared commitment to intercultural dialogue.

Charlotta Sparre stressed the importance of technological development and multilateral cooperation to strengthen ties between the two countries. PhD students Anoire El Attari and Othman Sqalli Houssaini respectively addressed current challenges related to extremism and Morocco's role in Africa through its South-South cooperation.

The event highlighted the importance of dialogue and multiculturalism, central elements in the strategy of the University and the Swedish Institute, and encouraged students to become agents of change by actively participating in these discussions..

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/rencontre-avec-lambassadeur-suedois-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>

Visit of Swedish Ambassador HE Jörgen Karlsson to Euromed University of Fez



Euromed University of Fez hosted HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, to discuss potential future collaborations with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The meeting focused on themes of mutual interest and explored opportunities for cooperation in areas such as climate change research, immigration, intergenerational dialogue, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sweden, with its strong diplomatic relations, seeks to strengthen contacts and cooperation with the countries of the MENA region, as shown by a dialogue initiative launched in 1997. Euromed University of Fez shares values of dialogue and multiculturalism with the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. In 2023, the Institute conducted a participatory process on intergenerational dialogue, aligned with the University's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue in its research and development projects.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-lambassador-suedois-se-jorgen-karlsson-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>

Signing of an agreement between the Euromed University of Fez and the Moroccan Association of Occupational Health



The Moroccan Association of Occupational Health organized the 18th edition of the spring session on the theme "The sick at work and work-related illness" on May 18, 2024 in Meknes. This symposium brought together experts and professionals to discuss the need to strengthen occupational medicine and adopt new laws to protect the health of employees. Participants included the regional delegate of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the president of the Association, the regional director of the Ministry of Economic Integration, university professors, experts, and occupational physicians.

The discussions focused on important and current topics related to occupational medicine and its legal relations with employees and employers. A key moment of the event was the signing of a partnership agreement between the Moroccan Association of Occupational Health and the Euromed University of Fez. This six-year agreement aims to exchange expertise and knowledge in the field of training and scientific research, as well as to carry out joint projects to improve the health and safety of workers in Morocco.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-dune-convention-entre-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-et>

Academic and Scientific Cooperation Agreement between the University of Bangui and UEMF



As part of an academic and scientific collaboration between the Central African Republic and Morocco, the University of Bangui (UB) and the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) signed a Cooperation Agreement on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at the Eco-campus.

This agreement aims to establish cultural, scientific and educational relations in areas of mutual interest. The main axes of this collaboration include the exchange of researchers, professors, administrative staff and students, the implementation of joint research projects, the sharing of information and educational materials, the formation of research teams, participation in international projects, the co-supervision of theses and dissertations, as well as the joint organization of scientific seminars and conferences.

Both universities are committed to finding the necessary means to achieve these objectives, in compliance with the legal provisions of their respective countries. This agreement marks the beginning of a promising cooperation, intended to be extended by specific agreements detailing the responsibilities and expected results.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/accord-de-cooperation-academique-et-scientifique-entre>

Elite legal training in Restructuring unmatched in Africa at UEMF



The Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School are organizing the "Restructuring" Days of Fez on May 16 and 17, 2024. This conference, unique in Africa, will bring together more than 250 business leaders, lawyers, judges and experts in restructuring law from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. Professor François-Xavier Lucas and other experts will discuss topics such as the declaration and verification of claims, new developments in bankruptcy law, and developments in security and prevention law.

These days aim to strengthen the partnership between the Euromed University of Fez and the Sorbonne Law School, which offer a double Master's degree in Business Law. The training is demanding and selective, bringing together students from France, Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa. The teaching is dynamic and interactive, including team projects, real case studies, and a mandatory internship in a law firm or company. This allows students to acquire practical skills and immerse themselves in the professional world of business law.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/une-formation-juridique-delite-en-restructuring-inegalee-en-afrique>

Second Semi-final of the Greentech Roadshow Challenge at UEMF: A Crucial Step towards Green Innovation in Morocco



The second semi-final of the “Greentech Roadshow Challenge” was held on July 10, 2024 in Fez, as part of a partnership between BICI Groupe BNP Paribas and the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Regional Investment Center (CRI) of Fez-Meknes.

This event, which took place at the UEMF premises, brought together key players in the region’s entrepreneurial ecosystem to evaluate the most promising startups in the fields of green technologies.

A crucial meeting for green innovation:

The competition, initiated to encourage and support innovative startups in the field of green technologies, highlighted projects in the low-carbon, Agritech and blue economy sectors. This event aimed to offer entrepreneurs an exceptional platform to present their innovations in front of a jury composed of experts, investors and strategic partners.

Projects at the heart of the ecological transition:

In collaboration with the CRI of Fez-Meknes and the UEMF, BICI Groupe BNP Paribas is committed to promoting sustainable innovation and fostering the emergence of companies that contribute to the ecological transition. This event is part of a series of initiatives aimed at supporting Moroccan startups and strengthening the country’s entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Promising prospects:

The second semi-final of the “Greentech Roadshow Challenge” was an event rich in innovations and opportunities for Moroccan startups. The next stages of the competition will take place in Casablanca and Tangier, thus covering several regions of Morocco and promoting the most innovative projects in green technologies.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/deuxieme-semi-finale-du-greentech-roadshow-challenge-luemf-un-pas>

THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level in the category SDG 17: Partnerships for the achievement of the goals

Rank	Name	Partnerships for the goals	Overall
201–300	Ibn Tofaïl University Morocco	80.1–84.7	69.9–75.7
201–300	Mohammed VI Polytechnic University Morocco	80.1–84.7	58.8–64.4
401–600	Abdelmalek Essaâdi University Morocco	67.5–75.3	58.8–64.4
401–600	Euromed University of Fez Morocco	67.5–75.3	64.5–69.8

Partnership between Euromed University of Fez and Paris School of Technology and Business



The Euromed Business School (EBS) of the Euromed University of Fez signed a strategic partnership with the Paris School of Technology and Business (PST&B), a member of the Galileo Global Education network, a leader in higher education in Europe, on May 6. This partnership will allow EBS students to obtain a double degree in the field of Digital Marketing and Data Analytics.

As part of this partnership, EBS students will have the opportunity to follow the first year of the Master at the Euromed Business School of UEMF, and the second year at PST&B, in Paris, France. This unique path offers an enriching international experience, combining the pedagogical expertise of these two institutions in different cultural and professional environments.

This partnership strengthens the university's efforts in cooperation with international institutions, offering graduates increased recognition in the job market, both nationally and internationally.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/parteneriat-entre-luniversite-euomed-de-fes-et-la-paris-school>

[Workshop] Architectural Exploration in Fez: Tradition Reinvented



Students of the Master of Architecture of the Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning (EMADU) immersed themselves in the history and future of Fez, on April 24, during a Workshop at the Riad Lalla Yeddouna.

In collaboration with the University of Mons, students explored the adaptive transformation of Foundouks in Fez, a precious heritage of the city. From creative reuse to the preservation of traditional practices. The commitment that students demonstrate to the community and sustainable urban planning is a guide for an inclusive and inspiring future.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/workshop-exploration-architecturale-fes-tradition-reinventee>

[Call for applications] Erasmus exchange program for student mobility at the University of Córdoba



The Euromed University of Fes is launching a call for applications for the mobility of its students to the University of Córdoba in Spain, within the framework of the Erasmus program, for the academic year 2024-2025.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/erasmus/appel-candidatures-programme-erasmus-dechange-pour-la-mobilite-des-etudiants-0>

World Oral Health Day celebrated at UEMF



On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, the Euromed University of Fez organized, in partnership with the Moroccan Association for Oral Health Prevention (AMPBD), a study day for the benefit of students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine and dental health professionals, on Friday March 15 at the University's Eco-campus.

The event highlighted the importance of oral hygiene practices to prevent oral diseases such as caries, periodontal diseases and tooth loss through lectures and interventions by experts, including Dr. Charafa BENNIS and Dr. Francesco GARINO. This day was also marked by the screening of a short film made by students of the Euromed Faculty of Dental Medicine.

World Oral Health Day was also an opportunity for dental professionals and health organizations present at the event to promote awareness campaigns, offer screening services and provide information on dental care.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/journee-specifique/la-journee-mondiale-de-la-sante-bucco-dentaire-celebree-luemf>

[Call for applications] Erasmus exchange programme for student mobility at the University of Alcalá de Henares



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<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/erasmus/appel-candidatures-programme-erasmus-dechange-pour-la-mobilite-des-etudiants>

Participation of Prof. Mostapha Bousmina at the International Colloquium in Rome: training and social cohesion



On 13 March 2024, an event entitled “Higher Education and Social Cohesion for the Management of International Demographic Dynamics” was organised in Rome, at the Sistine Chapel, by Multiversity, Pegaso Digital University and MEDEA. The event brought together influential figures, including Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro-Preca, and European Commission Vice-President Dubravka Šuica.

Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), participated to highlight the importance of cooperation between Europe and Africa in education and vocational training. Luciano Violante, President of Multiversity, stressed the role of digital universities in promoting skills, social inclusion and sustainability. Emphasis was placed on the importance of digital training to prepare young African generations to contribute to socio-economic development.

This commitment reflects UEMF's priorities, focused on inclusion, innovation and digital technology, to strengthen training and research.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/participation-du-pr-mostapha-bousmina-au-colloque-international>

UEMF and AFD launch the “Tech4Farmers” program



Launch of the Tech4Farmers call for applications, a support program specially designed for project leaders in the sector of innovative technologies in the field of agriculture (AgriTech).

During a launch conference that brought together key players in the agricultural sector of the Fez-Meknes region this Thursday, March 7, at the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), the University and the French Development Agency (AFD) officially launched the Tech4Farmers program, the objective of which is to support the development and marketing of AgriTech solutions that meet the needs of national agriculture and that of the Fez-Meknes region, in particular.

The Tech4Farmers program is part of an ambitious project to build a Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in agriculture and agri-food in the Fez-Meknes region. This project is led by UEMF, AFD in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, the Digital Hub of Agriculture and a consortium of partners including government agencies, sector federations, universities and research centers.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-et-lafd-lacent-le-programme-tech4farmers>

UEMF celebrates International Mountain Day differently



On March 1, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez organized an international symposium entitled “Restoring mountain ecosystems: the case of the Fez-Meknes region”, in collaboration with several partners, including the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) and the African Network for Sustainable Development (RA2D). The event, organized in response to the International Mountain Day, addressed the challenges of restoring mountain ecosystems, in line with the initiative of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

Over two days, the conference brought together experts, researchers and field stakeholders to discuss ecological issues and sustainable development in the mountains through panels focusing on the social, economic and political challenges of this theme. The second day took place in the commune of Tazouta, with practical activities such as hiking, awareness-raising workshops and exhibitions of local products. This edition highlighted the importance of preserving mountain ecosystems while involving local populations and strengthening the solidarity economy.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-celebre-la-journee-internationale-de-la-montagne-autrement>

Visit of a delegation from the European Union to Morocco at the UEMF



On 6 March 2024, a delegation of the European Union, composed of Mr Daniele Dotto, Ms Lise Paté, and Mr Rosenheim Adam, visited the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. They exchanged with students of the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences on democracy and the future of European democratic construction. Mr Dotto underlined the EU's commitment to supporting civil societies in countries in transition and to promoting citizen inclusion in political dialogue.

In parallel, Ms Paté discussed the ongoing collaboration projects between the EU and UEMF with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The visit ended with a guided tour of the Eco-campus and research infrastructures.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-dune-delegation-de-lunion-europeenne-au-maroc-luemf>

Euromed Career Day: UEMF strengthens its links with the socio-economic world



Euromed University of Fez organized on February 28, 2024 the second edition of the Euromed Career Day on its Eco-campus, bringing together a wide range of companies and human resources professionals. This event aims to facilitate the professional integration of students and graduates by opening the doors to the job market. Participating companies included Webhelp, Attijariwafa Bank, Bank of Africa, Safran Aerosystems, and Huawei.

The forum began with a round table on the theme of artificial intelligence and its impact on employees in Africa, with experts from various sectors. The event also allowed students to interact with recruiters, attend workshops on soft skills and power skills, and participate in individual interviews. Students from various backgrounds, such as health, artificial intelligence, architecture or human sciences, had access to coaching programs and professional opportunities. This edition was a great success thanks to the diversity of its activities and constructive exchanges between recruiters and students.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/leuromed-career-day-luemf-renforce-ses-liens-avec-le-monde>

Pinnacle Teaching Solutions delegation visit and conference on leadership lessons



Euromed University of Fez hosted, on February 22, a delegation from Pinnacle Teaching Solutions composed of Dr. Phil Goertzen, Academic Director of Pinnacle, Mr. Collin Quigley, Director of Pinnacle and Katie Haynes, Manager of Short-Term Academic Programs in Morocco. This team presented the new Pinnacle project which is dedicated to online learning. It is worth noting that Pinnacle Teaching Solutions is a professional teaching organization committed to excellence in education by collaborating with universities since 1981.

Following this working meeting, Dr. Phil Goertzen gave a lecture entitled "Leadership Lessons Learned: Thoughts on Getting Things Done and Working Across Cultures". A lecture that was attended by students from the Euromed Business School (EBS) and the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP) of the UEMF and they attended with great interest.

Drawing on his extensive experience working and collaborating with national and international institutions, the speaker shared with students a set of tools for analyzing knowledge, navigating cultural differences and adapting negotiation styles in different contexts.

The delegation's visit ended with a classroom observation and a meeting with the training teachers of the UEMF Language Center.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-dune-delegation-de-pinnacle-teaching-solutions-et-conference>

Third steering committee meeting of the Regional Agritech Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub



On February 21, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the third steering committee of the “Regional Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agritech” project, as part of the “Tamkin Li Tanmia” program, funded by the French Development Agency (AFD). This event brought together various regional partners, including the AFD, the Digital Hub for Agriculture, the IAV Institute and other regional stakeholders, to take stock of the progress of the Agritech project.

The meeting provided an opportunity to share perspectives on progress made and discuss next steps, followed by the signing of a partnership agreement. The support program for innovative projects was presented, and an inaugural conference of the call for projects is planned for March 7, 2024 at UEMF, focusing on agricultural issues in the Fez-Meknes region.

This event strengthened collaboration and innovation in the AgriTech sector, contributing to the creation of a strong ecosystem for agricultural entrepreneurship in Morocco.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/tenue-du-troisieme-comite-de-pilotage-du-pole-regional-dinnovation-et>

UEMF students make the voices of young Africans and Euro-Mediterraneans heard before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean



Students from the Euromed University of Fez organized a summit on February 14, 2024 under the theme "Euro-Mediterranean and Transatlantic Opening" with more than 200 participants from 30 countries. This summit addressed topics such as energy ethics, sustainable development, transport, climate change, and the challenges of Africa.

The summit culminated in the Call for Investment in the Future, read out on 16 February at the 8th Summit of Speakers of Parliaments of the Union for the Mediterranean. The call highlights the need to strengthen cooperation between Europe and Africa through concrete projects, to allocate the funds promised for climate resilience, and to support initiatives such as the Nigeria-Morocco gas pipeline.

The students also welcomed Morocco's initiatives for economic integration, infrastructure and education in Africa, while calling for a "Marshall Plan" for education and research in Africa, as an investment in the future to combat poverty, terrorism and illegal immigration.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/les-etudiants-de-luemf-font-heure-la-voix-des-jeunes-africains-et>

UEMF hosts international science dissemination project on antimicrobial resistance and the fight against superbugs



The Micromonde project, developed in 17 countries, aims to bring scientific culture and biomedical research closer to students while promoting a vocation for research. The first edition ended on the campus of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF), with the participation of more than 100 students in pharmacy, biomedical engineering and biotechnology. Supervised by teachers from the UEMF and the University of Valencia, they conducted experiments to discover new bacterial strains that produce antibiotics.

The project uses a project-based learning (PBL) method to encourage critical thinking and problem solving. This program is part of international initiatives, such as the Small World Initiative, born at Yale in 2012, to respond to the need for new antibiotics in the face of bacterial resistance. The project is supported by various consortia, with international funding and cooperation, and is being deployed for the first time in Morocco under the UEMF-MicroMondeMaroc initiative.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-un-projet-international-de-diffusion-scientifique-sur>

FRANCO-GERMAN VISIT: Opportunities for partnership and cooperation between Europe, Morocco and Africa



On January 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed the Ambassadors of France and Germany to Morocco, Mr. Christophe Lecourtier and Mr. Robert Dölger. After a presentation by the President of UEMF, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, on the University's missions in terms of intercultural dialogue and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the guests visited the Eco-Campus and its technological facilities.

The ambassadors then shared their views on European foreign policy towards Morocco, addressing political, economic and security aspects. They also discussed Europe's role as a reliable partner for Africa. This event allowed students and lecturers to exchange with them on ways to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, France and Germany to promote peace and security in the region.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-franco-allememandede-opportunitites-de-partenariat-et-de-cooperation>

Conference on the Employability of Graduates by Prof. Salim BOUNOU



Professor Salim BOUNOU, Vice President for Research, Innovation and Partnerships, took part in a conference entitled "Closing the Gap - Higher Education Partnerships as Pillars of Employment: Strategic Considerations for Improving Graduate Employability in Morocco", organized by DAAD, from January 16 to 18, 2024 in Marrakech, Morocco.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/conference-sur-lemployabilite-des-diplomes-par-le-pr-salim-bounou>

Euromed Innovation Center: UEMF inaugurates its new innovation center (EIC)



The Euromed University of Fez has announced the creation of the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), a support structure dedicated to creators of innovative projects. The selection committee evaluates the projects on their scientific and innovative nature, as well as on the technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of the project leaders.

The EIC aims to provide personalized support throughout the business creation process, including inspiring events, diversified training, and privileged access to university resources. This center positions itself as a catalyst for innovation, both regionally and nationally, contributing to the importance of universities in the technological and entrepreneurial landscape.

Labeled by "Tamwilcom" among the four SAP structures at the national level in the "Ideation" segment, the EIC allows project leaders to access programs such as "Tech Start" and "Tech Boost", thus reinforcing the center's commitment to transforming innovative ideas into successful startups.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/euromed-innovation-center-luemf-inaugure-son-nouveau-centre>

UEMF participates in shaping the digital and sustainable future of the Fez-Meknes region



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) participated in the kick-off meeting of the Smart Sustainable City project in Ifrane on January 12, 2024, thus marking its support for the inclusive digital transition of the Fez-Meknes region.

This is a Belgian-Moroccan project carried out in partnership with the Belgian universities UC Louvain and UNamur, as well as the consortium of four universities in the Fez-Meknes region, including the Euromed University of Fez.

This Belgian-Moroccan project embodies the university's vision of a smart and sustainable urban future. It aims at two primary objectives, namely the inclusive digital transition of the region and the emergence of new forms of governance and citizen participation.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-participe-au-faconnement-de-lavenir-numerique-et-durable-de-la>

Signing of an agreement to launch the Pan-African Chair in Sustainability & Impact Finance



The Euromed University of Fez signed an agreement with the Bank Of Africa group and 6 other partners with the aim of launching a chair entitled Pan-African Chair in Sustainability and Impact Finance, on December 19.

The chair aims to promote and support scientific research and training as well as the transfer of skills and expertise in sustainability and impact finance to various stakeholders. It is a joint initiative involving several universities and institutes such as the ISCAE Group, the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences of Casablanca, the Hassania School of Public Works, Cadi Ayyad University and the Higher School of Education and Training of the University of Agadir, with the aim of improving the competitiveness of companies, increasing the attractiveness of the country in terms of responsible investment and contributing to the interest of the community..

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/signature-de-convention-en-vue-de-lancer-la-chaire-panafricaine-en>

International conference: Pr. Hasna SLAMTI represents the UEMF at the Côte d'Azur University in Nice



In its new edition, under the trajectory of the meetings of African Studies in France, the University of Nice-Côte d'Azur organized on its Jean d'Angely campus, from 1st to 4th July 2024, an international conference under the theme: A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies.

During this 8th edition of the African Studies Meetings in France, Professor Slamti gave a presentation entitled: "Territorial issues facing the challenges of connectivity in Africa: the case of the port of Tangier Med" during her participation in panel 37 entitled "A race for ports in Africa? Actors, territories and strategies".

Also, this communication aimed to lift the veil on the logistical and geopolitical interest of the Tangier Med port. It also attempted to show that this port is not only a global logistics and maritime hub, but also an essential driver of economic and territorial development.

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Signing of the financing agreement for the "Factory Pilot School 4.0" project co-financed by the KFW subsidiary, the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE)



On July 2, 2024, the EuroMed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Investment Facility for Employment (IFE) signed a financing agreement for the Pilot School Factory 4.0. This project, co-financed by the IFE (37.58 million DH, or 3.51 Me) and l'UEMF (own contribution of 30%), mobilizes a total investment of 53.2 million DH (4.97 Me) to build a training centeresaye hasindustry 4.0.

This center, which is expected to open in September 2026, will train 585 graduates and strengthen the skills of more than 1,100 professionals in its first three years of operation, creating 541 new jobs. It is part of the national digital transformation strategy and aims to support Morocco's industrial growth, particularly in the Fez-Meknes region, by offering specialized training for young graduates and professionals.

This signature marks the beginning of several similar projects financed by the IFE, in partnership with Moroccan institutional and industrial players, as part of the development of training infrastructures for the industry of tomorrow.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/conventions-accords/signature-de-la-convention-de-financement-du-projet-usine-ecole>

PNDL Pilot Cohort at the Euromed University of Fez: Towards a New Era of Higher Education Governance



Launch of the pilot cohort of the National Leadership Development Program (PNDL) at the Euromed University of Fez, a key player in the implementation of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Moroccan Higher Education Leadership - MORHEL. This is an ambitious project, coordinated by AUI, UEMF and UMI, with the aim of strengthening the capacities of leaders of Moroccan higher education institutions (IES) in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

After the opening speech by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnerships, a series of training sessions led by professors from UM6P and IAV allowed participants to have a detailed analysis of the current landscape of higher education in Morocco, aiming to equip future leaders with an in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities present.

The cohort, composed of professors, administrative staff and key figures in higher education, aims to develop leadership skills in order to effectively contribute to the evolution of higher education in Morocco. The initiative aims to train leaders capable of implementing significant improvements in their institutions, particularly in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/cohorte-pilote-du-pndl-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-vers-une-nouvelle>

Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will foster long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as the joint application and implementation of international projects of a scientific and technical nature, the development and implementation of dual or joint study programmes, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of the joint academic offer, the organisation of scientific events and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed by the Parties.

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Third Entrepreneurship Training Workshop of the Link Up Africa Program at UEMF



On July 17 and 18, 2024, the Euromed Innovation Center (EIC), the innovation center of the Euromed University of Fez, hosted its third entrepreneurship training workshop as part of the Link Up Africa pre-incubation program. Funded by the European Union and implemented by AMCI and the Belgian agency Enabel, this event aims to support project leaders in creating their businesses, whether in Morocco or in their native country for students and graduates from sub-Saharan African countries.

At the heart of this training, participants explored value creation and structuring their business model. They also honed their pitching skills, which are essential to capture the attention of investors. The intensive sessions, led by EIC experts and mentors, allowed budding entrepreneurs to refine their value proposition, develop their presentation skills and build a solid business model.

This workshop offered a unique opportunity for students and winners to prepare their projects for the pitch sessions in front of a jury of experts. The best projects will be selected to join the pre-incubation program, an invaluable chance for young entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/troisieme-atelier-de-formation-en-entreprises-du-programme-link>

STARTECH Call for Projects: Comprehensive support programs



Are you an innovator in the fields of AgriTech, HealthTech, CleanTech, Industries 4.0, EdTech, Cybersecurity or Fintech?

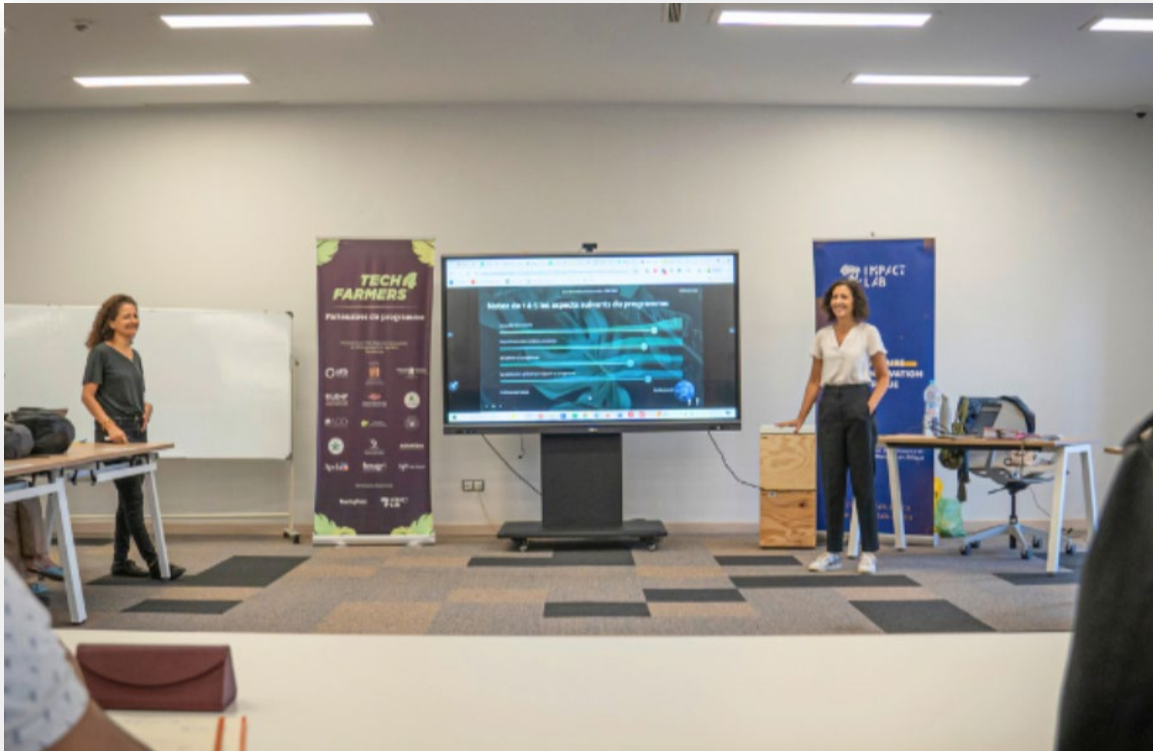
The Euromed Innovation Center(EIC)of the Euromed University of Fez is launching the STARTECH call for projects, offering a unique opportunity to benefit from personalized support and mentoring from experts.

Aimed at assisting those with innovative ideas through comprehensive support programs, STARTECH includes collaborative workspaces, specialized training, Soft Skills coaching, and privileged access to UEMF's resources and technological platforms.

The deadline for submitting applications is September 8, 2024. Applications received after the closing date of the call for projects will not be considered. Selected projects will participate in Bootcamps within the UEMF and benefit from interesting investment opportunities offered by our partners.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/appel-projets-startech-programmes-dentreprises-complets>

Resounding Success of the Second Tech4Farmers Bootcamp at UEMF



From September 24 to 26, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the second Bootcamp of the Tech4Farmers incubation program, aimed at Moroccan AgriTech start-ups. Organized in partnership with AFD and PRIE, this event aimed to sustainably transform the agricultural sector through innovative solutions. For three days, entrepreneurs participated in feedback sessions, value creation workshops, masterclasses on social and environmental impact, and benefited from expertise to structure their business plans. This Bootcamp strengthened their role as actors in agricultural innovation and their commitment to an economic and sustainable future for Morocco.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/succes-retentissant-du-deuxieme-bootcamp-tech4farmers-luemf>

UEMF receives HE Mr. Robert Dölger, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Rabat



On October 1st, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed HE Robert Dölger, German Ambassador to Morocco, to strengthen academic and scientific relations between the two countries. Discussions focused on promoting academic mobility, allowing German students to discover the Arabic language in Fez and UEMF students to study in Germany. The meeting also highlighted UEMF's commitment to research in Artificial Intelligence, with the training of more than 800 students, and the addition of German as a foreign language taught, thus strengthening the international and multilingual openness of the University.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/luemf-recoit-se-monsieur-robert-dolger-ambassador-de-la-republique-federale>

UEMF at the World Power-to-X Summit: Green Hydrogen and Innovation



At the World Power-to-X Summit in Marrakech, Professors Tijani Bounahmidi and Othmane Benmoussa represented the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). The UEMF-HACE Side Event, held on October 9, brought together experts, decision-makers and industrialists to discuss green hydrogen technologies, highlighting innovations and value chain optimization in this booming sector.

Participants, including members of the HVM (Hydrogène Vert Marin) Consortium, discussed global trends in green hydrogen and its benefits, providing their expertise on sustainable solutions for carbon-free energy production. The presence of UEMF professors made it possible to showcase their expertise in sustainable development and establish promising partnerships during the B2B meetings. These collaborations aim to develop technological solutions to make green hydrogen accessible and efficient.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/luemf-au-world-power-x-summit-hydrogene-vert-et-innovation>

International Conference in Fez: Health of Refugees and Migrants



Euromed University of Fez hosted an international conference on the health of refugee and migrant populations on 29-30 October 2024, organized in partnership with IOM, WHO, and UNHCR. This event brought together more than 150 participants representing ministries of health, researchers, academics, and civil society actors from various countries. The conference addressed health challenges for migrants and refugees and shared good practices from the MENA region.

Professor Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President of UEMF, highlighted the university's commitment to ensuring equitable access to care, particularly for vulnerable populations. The WHO representative in Morocco, Ms. Maryam Bigdeli, recalled that universal health coverage is essential to eliminate barriers to care and promote equity. Recommendations were made to improve access to care for migrants, including the digitalization of medical records and South-South cooperation.

Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, this initiative aims to strengthen health policies for migrants in the region and promote coordinated action between countries of origin, transit and destination.

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Architect Mind Exhibition: Architecture as a tool for art and culture



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning is organizing an exhibition from October 16 to 26 at Riad ALIF, in collaboration with socio-cultural actors from Fez. This opening highlights creative works (drawings, collages, installations, paintings) created by architecture and design students, illustrating the importance of architecture in the formation of civilizations and the preservation of cultural heritage. By exploring the role of architecture as a tool for culture and art, the event aims to foster cultural exchanges between the university community, local creators and the general public, while celebrating the unique architectural heritage of Fez.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/exposition/exposition-architect-mind-larchitecture-comme-outil-dart-et-de-culture>

Meeting between the President of the UEMF and the President of the French Republic



During President Emmanuel Macron's official visit to Morocco, a meeting took place between the latter and Professor Mostapha Bousmina, President of the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF). This meeting provided an opportunity to promote UEMF's innovative projects and to highlight its strategic partnerships with French institutions, including the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Among the key achievements, the creation of the Sorbonne Law School at UEMF with a delocalized master's degree in "Business Law". This exchange marks a strengthening of academic relations between France and Morocco and consolidates UEMF's role as a major player in international cooperation in higher education.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/rencontre-entre-le-president-de-luemf-et-le-president-de-la-republique>